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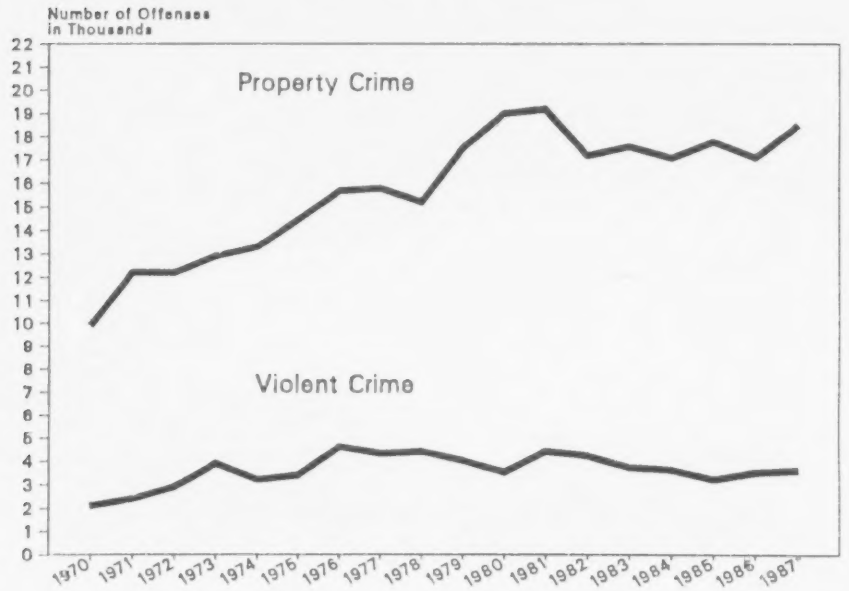

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The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, through which crime data is collected in North Dakota, is a voluntary program. In order for it to function, it has required that someone in each of the reporting sheriffs' departments and police departments assemble incident reports and arrest reports at the end of each month, tally all of that information, and prepare summary reports to be sent to the Attorney General's Office. These people have had to be concerned, knowledgeable, and conscientious.

Within the coming months, we will be making major changes in the program that will shift the workload for crime reporting in some agencies from these persons to the officers who actually make out the incident reports. No longer will an end of the month summary be required in many agencies.

Before we make this transition, however, it is appropriate that we acknowledge the hard work and conscientious efforts of those who, for many years, have sat in offices in sheriff's and police departments around the state and prepared the monthly UCR reports. To these people we say thanks. To those working in agencies that will make the transition to the new incident based system, we also offer our congratulations for being able to do away with that particular task. To those who will continue preparing the monthly summary reports, we offer not only our thanks, but our continued pledge of assistance. To all of you, we extend the appreciation of all of those who use this information.

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INTRODUCTION

The North Dakota Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program was established in response to the need for timely, accurate, and reliable reporting of the number and nature of crimes. The data obtained through the UCR Program serve as a set of uniformly defined criminal statistics for inter-agency, interstate, or national comparisons.

Crime in North Dakota, 1987 is the result of a comprehensive analysis of the Uniform Crime Reports. It is intended to serve as a summary of statistics on crime in the counties and state of North Dakota and to provide legislators, government administrators (state, county, and city), law enforcement officials, the judiciary, and the general public with the most complete, reliable information available on reported criminal activity in North Dakota.

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NORTH DAKOTA CRIME SUMMARY, 1987

There were 18,884 index offenses reported in 1987. This is an 8.2 percent increase from the total of 17,458 reported in 1986.

The index crime rate was 2810 per 100,000 population. The index crime rate rose 9.3 percent from 1986 to 1987.

Violent crime totalled approximately 2 percent of the reported index crimes with property crime accounting for the other 98 percent.

The total number of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) was 367. This is a 4.0% increase over the 1986 total of 353.

Reported burglary offenses increased 17.5% from 2,576 in 1986 to 3,026 in 1987.

Larceny/Theft accounted for 78 percent of the total index crime with a total of 15,760 offenses.

Collectively, property crimes (burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft) increased 8.3% from 17,105 in 1986 to 18,517 in 1987.

Over 25 percent of the total index crime was reported cleared by arrest or other means in 1987. This is a decrease from approximately 27 percent reported cleared in 1986.

Law enforcement agencies reported 26,682 arrests in 1987. This is an arrest rate of 3,970 per 100,000 population. Approximately 26 percent of those arrested were under the age of 18.

Over 8.5 million dollars worth of property was reported lost to crime in 1987 with 37 percent of that amount reported recovered by law enforcement officials.

NORTH DAKOTA UCR PROGRAM

The North Dakota Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program involves the collection, compilation, and analysis of crime and arrest statistics reported by the various local law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Fifty-one sheriffs' departments and the following police departments reported to the North Dakota UCR program in 1987: Bismarck, Bowman, Carrington, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grafton, Grand Forks, Harvey, Hazen, Jamestown, Langdon, Lisbon, Mandan, Mayville, Minot, Rugby, UND, Valley City, Wahpeton, Watford City, West Fargo, and Williston. In addition to the 75 agencies reporting directly, many smaller police departments report to their county sheriff's office for inclusion in that report. Any cities which contract for law enforcement services are accounted for in the report of the contractor agency, usually the county sheriff's department.

None of the several tribal law enforcement agencies reported to the North Dakota UCR Program in 1987.

The federal counterpart of the North Dakota UCR program is the National UCR program under the direction of the FBI. The UCR Program has been used nationally and in North Dakota for many years to measure the extent, distribution, and fluctuation of crime through the crime index. The crime index is not an absolute measure, but rather an indication of the amount and type of crime occurring in any given jurisdiction. The index is composed of seven crimes recognized as the most serious crimes in our society and the most frequently reported to law enforcement. The seven crimes are subclassified as follows:

VIOLENT CRIME:	Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
	Rape
	Robbery
	Aggravated Assault
PROPERTY CRIME:	Burglary
	Larceny
	Motor Vehicle Theft

Federally, a Modified Crime Index is also calculated. This includes arson as the fourth property crime and the eighth index offense. Data on arson is not included in this report; however, a separate report on arson in North Dakota will be available later in the year following assessment of that data.

In the UCR program, if multiple index offenses are committed, only the most serious is recorded. Prior to an offense becoming recorded in the UCR program, it must first be brought to the attention of local law enforcement officials and then must be reported by these local agencies to the UCR program. Therefore,

the UCR program can only reflect crime indirectly in its reports as the statistics gathered in the program are based on reported offenses only. No one can state precisely how much crime goes unreported each year. Reporting of crimes depends on several factors, including actual perception of an act as being a crime, the probability of loss of status for reporting (as in cases of rape), and the perceived probability of action on the part of the law enforcement agency contacted.

In 1987, the participating law enforcement agencies were responsible for completing their own crime reports and submitting them monthly to the Office of Attorney General, CJTS Division.* Several types of data are gathered, including:

Offense Data
- The number of known crime index offenses.
- Type and value of stolen property.
- Additional information on homicides and arsons.
- Law enforcement officers killed or assaulted.

Arrest and Clearance Data
- Numbers and types of index offenses cleared.
- Numbers and types of index offenses cleared involving juveniles.
- Number of persons arrested by offense.
- Characteristics of persons arrested (age, sex, race).

To allow for comparison among several geographic and/or jurisdictional areas with differing populations, or to allow comparison across time of an area undergoing population fluctuations, the UCR program provides for the calculations of crime rates to remove any potential biases created by population differences. Since a rate relates the incidence of activity to population, it is possible to measure annual fluctuations in criminal activity by comparing rates of crime reported in any given year with those reported in other years. Federally, UCR crime index rates are calculated based on the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population.

* Samples of the forms used by local law enforcement agencies may be found in Appendix A.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

Figure I

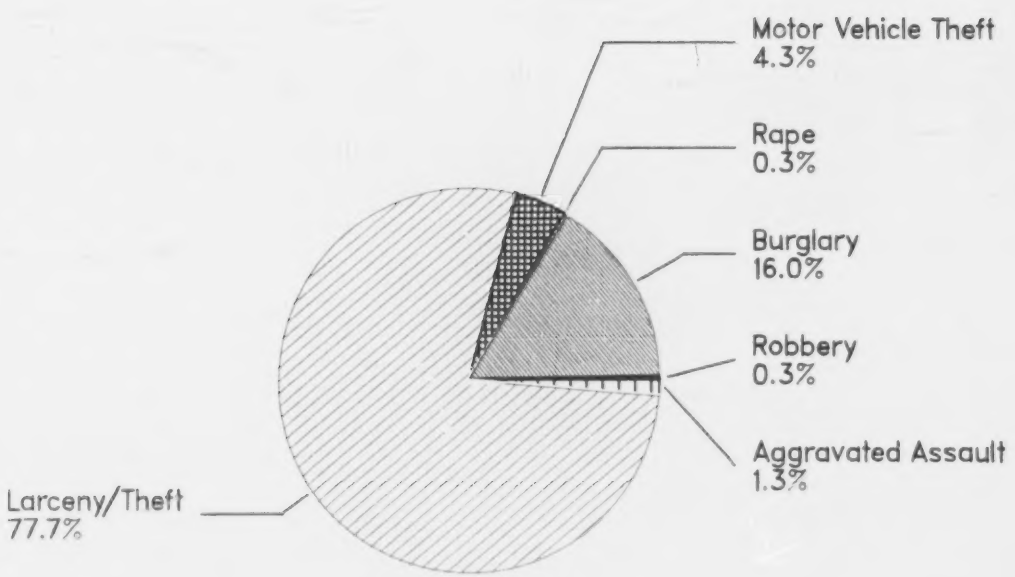
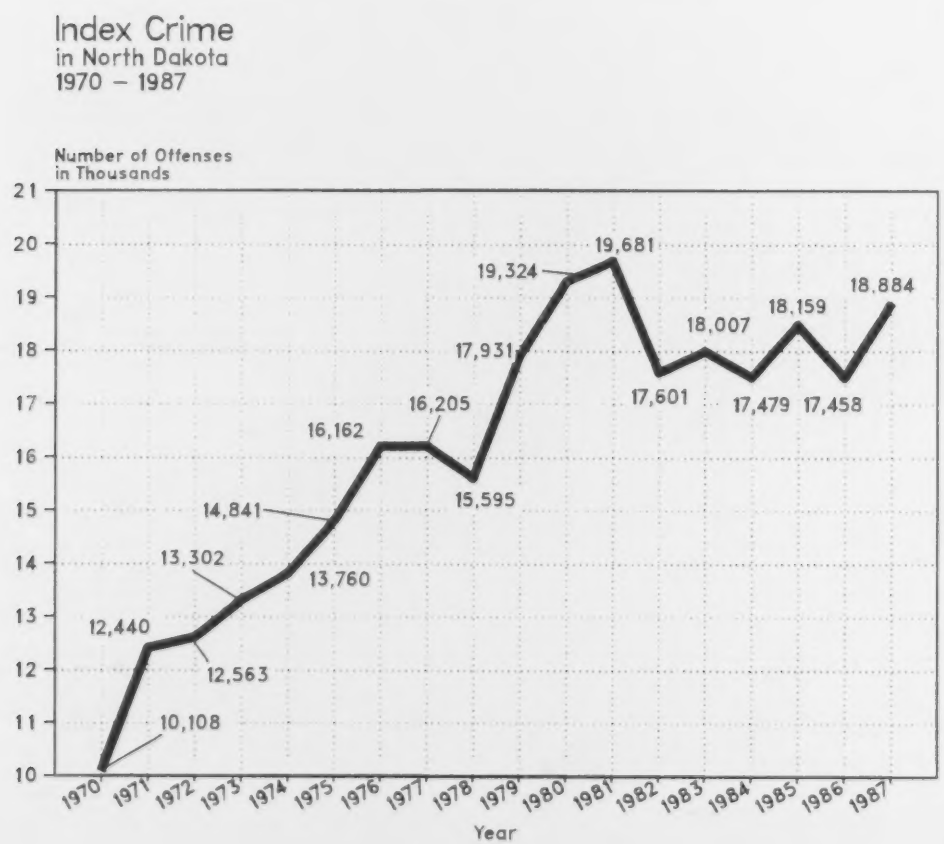


TABLE I

Index Offenses Reported Statewide
by Offense
North Dakota, 1987

	Offense Total	% of Total Index Offenses
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	11	0.1%
Rape	52	0.3%
Robbery	51	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	253	1.3%
Violent Crime Subtotal	367	1.9%
Burglary	3,026	16.0%
Larceny/Theft	14,670	77.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	821	4.3%
Property Crime Subtotal	18,517	98.1%
Total Index Offenses	18,884	

FIGURE II



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Index Offenses Reported to Police

1986 - 1987

Offense Category	1986	1987	% Change
1. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	10	11	10.0%
2. Forcible Rape			
A. Rape By Force	57	40	-29.8%
B. Attempts	22	12	-45.5%
Total	79	52	-34.2%
3. Robbery			
A. Firearm	10	9	-10.0%
B. Knife or Cutting Instrument	12	15	25.0%
C. Other Dangerous Weapon	4	2	-50.0%
Total Armed	26	26	0.0%
D. Strong Arm - No weapon	21	25	19.0%
ROBBERY TOTAL	47	51	8.5%
4. Aggravated Assault			
A. Firearm	19	16	-15.8%
B. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32	39	21.9%
C. Other Dangerous Weapon	28	10	-64.3%
D. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	138	188	36.2%
Total	217	253	16.6%
VIOLENT CRIME TOTAL	353	367	4.0%
5. Burglary			
A. Forcible Entry	1,558	1,756	12.7%
B. Unlawful Entry- No Force	775	966	24.6%
C. Attempted Forcible Entry	243	304	25.1%
Total	2,576	3,026	17.5%
6. Larceny- Theft Excluding Motor Vehicle	13,728	14,670	6.9%
7. Motor Vehicle Theft			
A. Autos	459	497	8.3%
B. Trucks and Buses	135	142	5.2%
C. Other Vehicles	207	182	-12.1%
Total	801	821	2.5%
PROPERTY CRIME TOTAL	17,105	18,517	8.3%
CRIME INDEX OFFENSE TOTAL	17,458	18,884	8.2%

TABLE II

Crime Index Offenses: Percent Change in Crime Rate
North Dakota, 1971-1987

Year	Population*	Crime Index Offenses Number	Rate**	Percent Change in rate
1971	627,000	12,440***	1984.1	--
1972	631,000	12,563***	1991.0	0.4%
1973	632,000	13,302	2104.7	5.8%
1974	634,000	13,760	2170.3	3.1%
1975	638,000	14,841	2326.2	7.2%
1976	645,000	16,162	2505.7	7.7%
1977	649,000	16,205	2496.9	-0.4%
1978	651,000	15,595	2395.5	-4.0%
1979	652,000	17,931	2750.2	14.8%
1980	652,700	19,324	2960.6	7.7%
1981	652,200	19,681	3017.6	1.9%
1982	670,000	17,601	2627.0	-12.9%
1983	680,000	18,007	2648.1	0.8%
1984	686,000	17,479	2548.0	-3.8%
1985	686,000	18,159	2647.1	3.9%
1986	679,000	17,458	2571.1	-2.9%
1987	672,000	18,884	2810.1	9.3%

* Population figures are Census Bureau Estimates.

** Rate is calculated as the number of crimes reported per 100,000 population.

*** Prior to 1973, the larceny/theft category of index crimes included only those offenses of $50.00 and over. In 1973, this category was expanded to include all larceny theft without regard to dollar value. These figures have been adjusted to include an estimate of larceny/theft offenses under $50.00.

TABLE III

Percent Change In Index Crime Rate
From Base Year 1971
North Dakota, 1971-1987

Year	Crime Rate per 100,000	Percent Change From Base Year(1971)
1971	1984.1	--
1972	1991.0	0.4%
1973	2104.7	6.1%
1974	2170.3	9.4%
1975	2326.2	17.2%
1976	2505.7	26.3%
1977	2496.9	25.9%
1978	2395.5	20.7%
1979	2750.2	38.6%
1980	2960.6	49.2%
1981	3017.6	52.1%
1982	2627.0	32.4%
1983	2648.1	33.5%
1984	2548.0	28.4%
1985	2647.1	33.4%
1986	2571.1	29.6%
1987	2810.1	41.6%

VIOLENT CRIME

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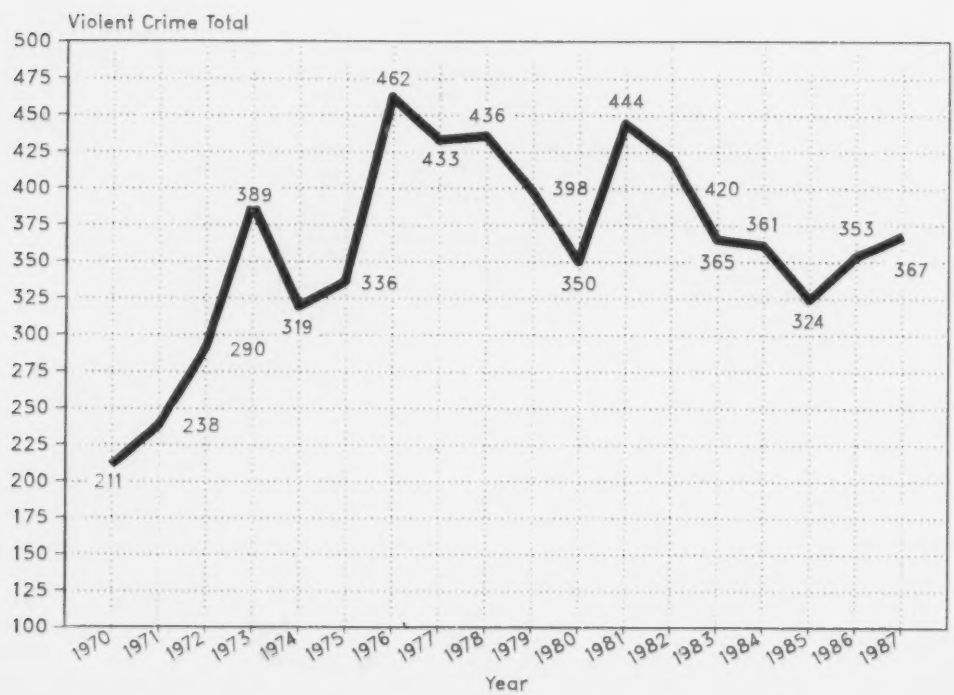
Violent crime includes the offenses of murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. (See Appendix B for UCR definitions of these and other index offenses.) There were 367 violent crimes reported in North Dakota in 1987. This is a 4.0% increase over the 1986 total of 353 offenses. Figure III shows the violent crime trend in North Dakota for the period of 1970 through 1987.

North Dakota's violent crime rate is substantially lower than any other state in the nation. (See Violent Index Crime rates table in Appendix E.) Violent crime totals approximately 2 percent of reported index crime in North Dakota. Nationally, violent crime averages approximately 10 percent of total index offenses.

Figure III

Violent Crime
in North Dakota
1970–1987



MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

The UCR program defines Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter as the "willful killing of one human being by another." Attempts to murder, assaults to murder, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicides, and deaths caused by gross negligence are **not** included in this category.

There were 11 murder/non-negligent manslaughters known to the North Dakota UCR program in 1987. This results in a murder/non-negligent manslaughter rate of 1.6 per 100,000 population. This rate is the lowest rate in the nation for this offense. A rate of 1.5 per 100,000 population and 10 deaths due to murder/non-negligent manslaughter were recorded in 1986.

Figure IV presents an 18-year trend for homicides in North Dakota. There is an average of nine offenses per year during this period. Fluctuations in the number of offenses were more pronounced in the past than they have been in recent years. The greatest changes took place in 1982 and 1983. For the past two years, the yearly totals have increased by one offense per year. The total for 1987 is a 10 percent increase over the 1986 total. Nationally, there were 3 percent fewer murders reported in 1987 than in 1986.

Table IV summarizes the circumstances of the 1987 incidents. As indicated in the table, all but one of the murder/non-negligent manslaughters were cleared by the identification of the assailant by law enforcement. The murder of a 19-year-old woman in Grand Forks is still under investigation.

TABLE IV

Summary of Murders/Non-Negligent Manslaughters
North Dakota, 1987

Location and Date of Incident	Victim(s) Age	Victim(s) Sex	Assailant(s) Age	Assailant(s) Sex	Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Assailant	Circumstances
03/03/87 Langdon	2	F	26	M	.22 cal Handgun	Daughter	Father shot victim, then shot himself.
03/21/87 Grand Forks	21 56	F F	20 20	M M	Knife Knife	Friend Acquaintance	Victims are mother and daughter who were socializing with offender prior to the murders.
05/11/87 Grand Forks	19	F	UNKNOWN		Knife	UNKNOWN	Victim stabbed numerous times in the neck and back Found in apartment by roommate.
08/05/87 Starkweather Ramsey County	25	F	14	M	.22 cal Rifle	Aunt	Victim died of gunshot wound to the head. Offender tried to burn the body.
08/19/87 Burlington Ward County	17	M	23	M	Knife	Friend	Victim was stabbed by a friend in a drunken argument.
08/22/87 Jamestown	22	M	29	M	.22 cal Rifle	Brother	Brothers struggled over gun in a domestic altercation.
09/05/87 Pierce County	37	M	33	M	Shotgun	Stranger	Victim was shot and another man wounded in an altercation between two hunting parties.
11/17/87 Ward County	47	M	29	M	Handgun	Stranger	Victim was shot while waiting at a grain elevator in his truck. The offender also shot an elevator employee 4 times as an apparent burglary was interrupted.
11/26/87 Mountrail Co.	18	M	15	M	.22 cal Rifle	Friend	Victim was killed and another wounded in an argument at a farmhouse.
12/27/87 Tokio Ft. Totten Reservation	27	M	18 20	M M	Knife	Friend	Victim was stabbed and beaten by two brothers.

FIGURE IV

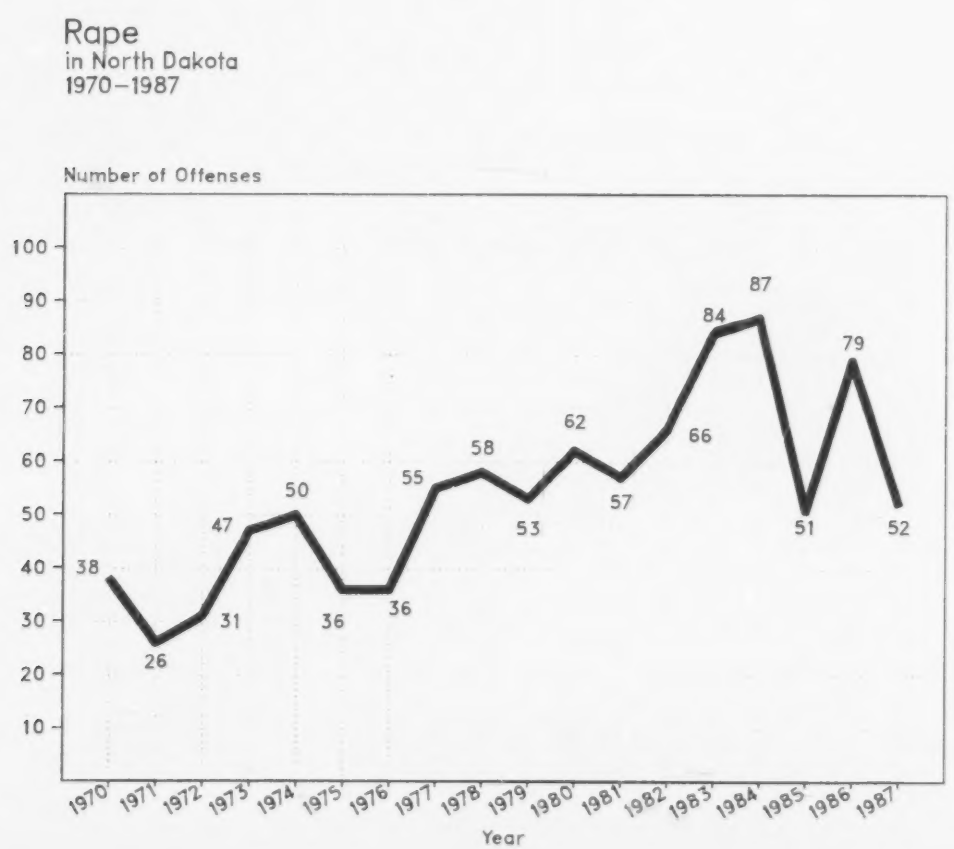
Nationally, 3 out of 5 victims were relatives or acquaintances of their assailants. Table IV indicates that in North Dakota in 1987, 8 of the 11 known assailants were relatives or acquaintances of their victims. For more information on clearances and arrests, see the sections of this report under those titles. See Appendix C for information on murder/non-negligent manslaughter by UCR reporting jurisdiction.

FORCIBLE RAPE

The UCR program defines Forcible Rape as "carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." Assaults to rape, attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are included. Carnal abuse, statutory offenses (no force- victim under age of consent), and other sex offenses are **not** included.

There were 52 forcible rapes reported in North Dakota in 1987. This is a decrease of approximately 34 percent from the 1986 total of 79 offenses. Forcible rape was the only violent index offense category which showed a decrease in 1987. Of the forcible rape offenses, 40 were rapes by force and 12 were reported as assaults or attempts to rape. Figure V shows the number of reported rapes in the time period from 1970 through 1987.

FIGURE V



Thirty-five of the 52 reported rapes were cleared by arrest or exceptional means, a clearance rate of 67 percent. 1986 had a clearance rate of approximately 65 percent.

Since the UCR definition states that victims of rape are always female, the rate of occurrence for reported rapes is calculated based only on the female population. The Census Bureau's population estimate for North Dakota in 1987 is 672,000. The number of females is approximately half of that figure. There were 15.5 reported rapes per 100,000 females in 1987, compared with 23.3 per 100,000 females in 1986. Nationally, the FBI's UCR statistics indicate a reported rape rate of 73 per 100,000 females, a decrease of 1 percent from the 1986 rate. The true rate of occurrence for rapes is difficult to determine since rape is one of the most under-reported crimes.

Forcible rape accounts for 14 percent of violent index crimes and 0.3 percent of total index crimes reported. Murder/non-negligent manslaughter is the only offense which has a smaller percentage, accounting for 0.1 percent of total index offenses.

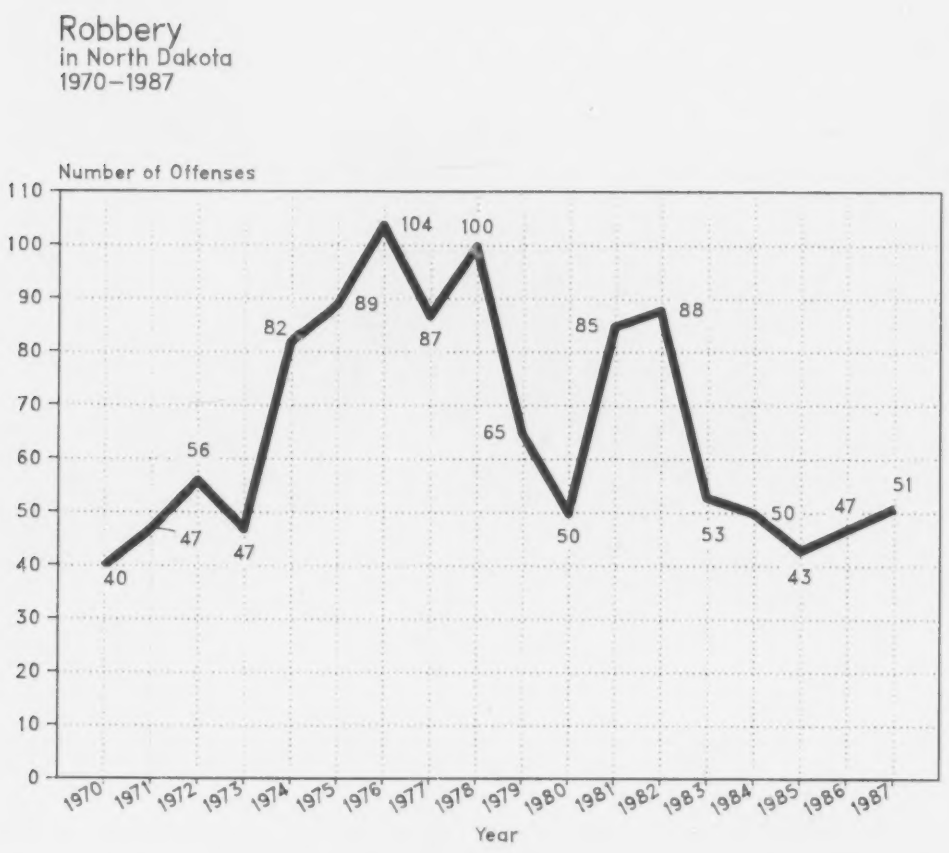
Most reported rapes occurred in the more populated cities and their surrounding counties. See Appendix C for the number of rapes and rate reported by each UCR reporting jurisdiction.

ROBBERY

Robbery is defined by the UCR program as "the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear."

There were 51 robberies reported in North Dakota in 1987, an increase of 8.5 percent from the 47 reported in 1986. Figure VI presents the number of robberies from 1970-1987. Almost every year in the time period from 1974 through 1983 showed significant changes in the number of offenses. However, since 1983, the number of robberies has been much more stable.

FIGURE VI



The 1987 robbery rate was approximately 7.6 per 100,000 population as compared with 6.9 per 100,000 population in 1986. Nationally, the 1987 rate was 212.7 per 100,000 population a decrease of 5.5 percent from the 1986 rate.

The clearance rate for robberies was 36 percent in 1987, as compared with 28.6 percent in 1986. For information on clearance rates for robberies and other offenses, see the section of this report entitled "Clearances."

There were 30 reported arrests for robbery in 1987. Of these, 26 were adults and 4 were juveniles. Twenty-eight of those arrested were male. For more information on arrests for robbery and other offenses, see the section entitled "Arrests."

The UCR program categorizes robberies both by type of weapon used and type of victim (i.e. individual, commercial, household,etc.) Table V on the next page provides a breakdown by type of weapon used. Forty-nine percent, or 25, of the reported robberies involved the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.). Twenty-nine percent involved knives or other cutting instruments. Firearms were used in 17.7 percent of the incidents.

Nationally, 44 percent of offenses were committed using personal weapons. Firearms were used in 33 percent, and knives or other cutting instruments in 13 percent of offenses.

Figure VII on the next page presents a breakdown of reported robberies by type of victim in North Dakota in 1987.

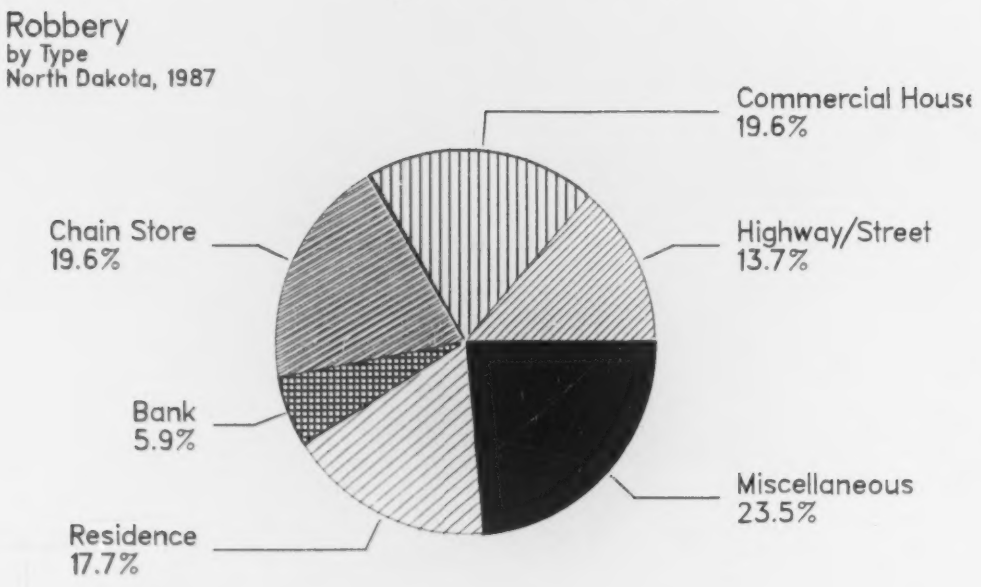
The value of property reported stolen in robberies in North Dakota was $68,197, compared with $33,897 in 1986. See section on Property Loss Due to Crime for more information. Nationally, 517,704 robbery offenses were reported with a property loss of approximately $327 million.

TABLE V

Robbery by Type of Weapon Used
North Dakota, 1987

Type of Weapon	Number of Reported Incidents	Percent of Total Reported Robbery Offenses
Firearm	9	17.7%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	15	29.4%
Hands,Fists,Feet,etc.	25	49.0%
Other Weapons	2	3.9%
TOTAL	51	100.0%

FIGURE VII



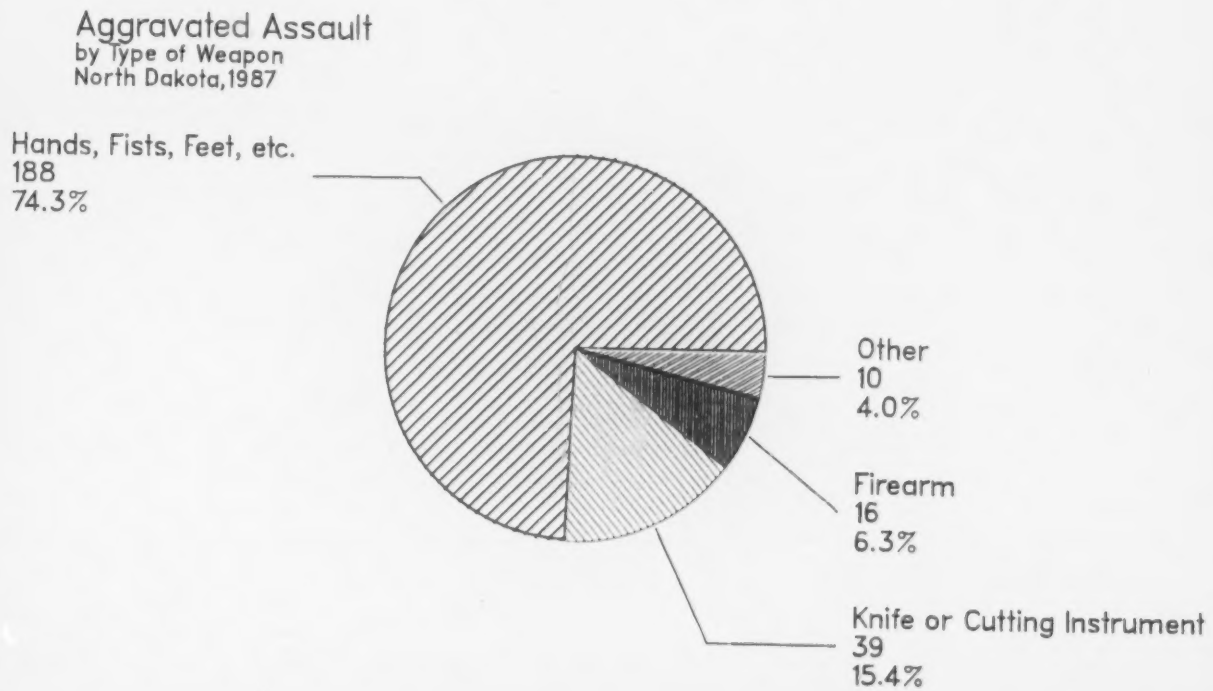
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

The UCR program defines Aggravated Assault as "an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed."

There were 253 aggravated assaults reported in North Dakota in 1987. This is an increase of 16.6 percent over the 1986 total of 217. The aggravated assault rate was 37.6 per 100,000 population, compared with the 1986 rate of 32.0 per 100,000 population. Nationally, the aggravated assault rate was 351.3 per 100,000 population.

Figure VII illustrates the breakdown of aggravated assaults by type of weapon used.

Figure VIII



Nearly 75 percent of all reported aggravated assaults in North Dakota in 1987 involved the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.). Knives or other cutting instruments were the next most commonly used weapons. Firearms were used in approximately 6 percent of the total aggravated assaults.

Nationally, 32 percent of the aggravated assaults reported were committed using blunt objects or other dangerous weapons. Twenty-five percent involved personal weapons. Knives and firearms were each used in 21 percent of aggravated assaults.

For further information on aggravated assaults, see "Clearances," "Arrests," and Appendix C.

PROPERTY CRIME

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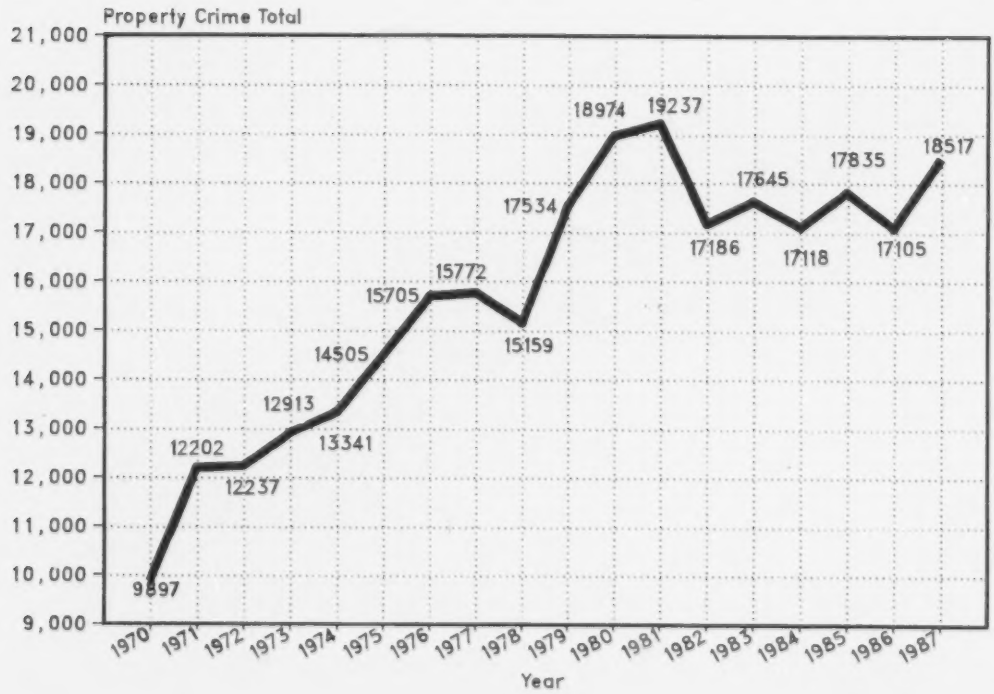
Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft. In 1987 the total number of property crimes was 18,517. This is an 8.3 percent increase over the 1986 total of 17,105 offenses. Property crime accounts for 98 percent of the index offenses recorded in North Dakota.

By offense category, burglary increased 17.5 percent, larceny/theft increased 6.9 percent, and motor vehicle theft increased 2.5 percent.

Figure IX presents the trend of property crime in North Dakota for the time period from 1970 through 1987.

Figure IX

Property Crime
in North Dakota
1970–1987



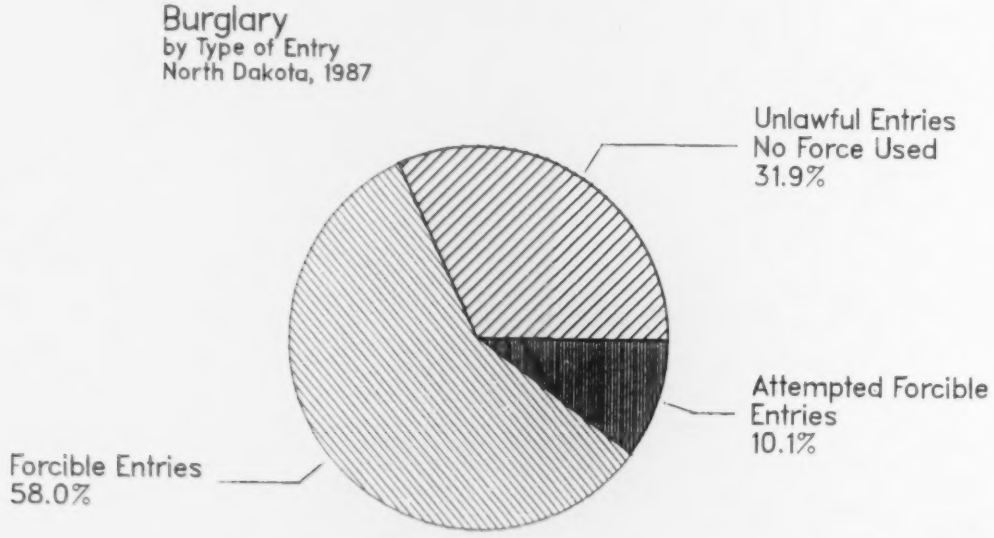
BURGLARY

The UCR program defines burglary as the "unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary." Burglaries are classified into three categories: forcible entry, unlawful entry where no force is used, and attempted forcible entry.

Figure X illustrates the proportion of total burglaries reported for each of the three categories. These percentages are very similar to those reported in 1986.

The average dollar value per offense increased approximately 15 percent from $ 490 in 1986 to $ 563 in 1987. Financial losses to North Dakota citizens due to burglaries are substantial. The total dollar value of property lost to burglary in 1987 was $ 1,707,293, this is a 35 percent increase from the 1986 total of $ 1,264,437. A portion of this property is recovered by law enforcement; however, the clearance rate for reported burglaries in 1987 was only approximately 17 percent. For more information, see the "Clearances" and "Property Loss To Crime" sections of this report.

FIGURE X



The UCR program also classifies burglaries by the time and place of occurrence. Table VI presents this breakdown. Approximately 56 percent were burglaries of residences. In burglaries where the time of occurrence was known, the majority (57.3%) occurred at night.

The 1980 Census reported 258,763 housing units (occupied and vacant) statewide. Using this figure to calculate a residential burglary rate, there were 1169 burglaries per 100,000 residences. In 1986 there were approximately 996 burglaries per 100,000 residences.

The rate of burglaries based on population is 450.3 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1987, as compared with 379.4 in 1986. Nationally, the rate was 1,330 per 100,000 population, a decrease of 1 percent from the 1986 rate.

Figure XI on the next page illustrates the total reported burglaries each year for the time period of 1970 through 1987.

See Appendix C for more information on the number of reported burglaries and rate of occurrence for each reporting jurisdiction.

TABLE VI

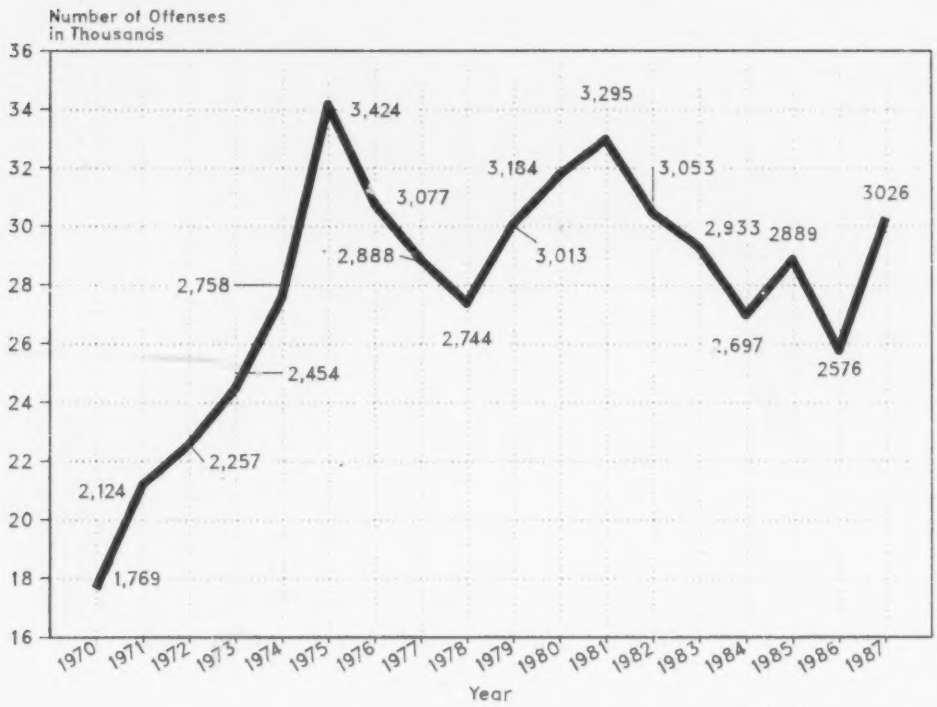
Burglary by Location and Time of Occurrence
North Dakota, 1987

	Residence	Nonresidence	Total
Night	793	945	1,738
Day	269	95	364
Unknown	650	283	933
	1,712	1,323	3,035*

* This total varies slightly from totals shown in previous tables.

FIGURE XI

Burglary
in North Dakota
1970–1987



LARCENY/THEFT

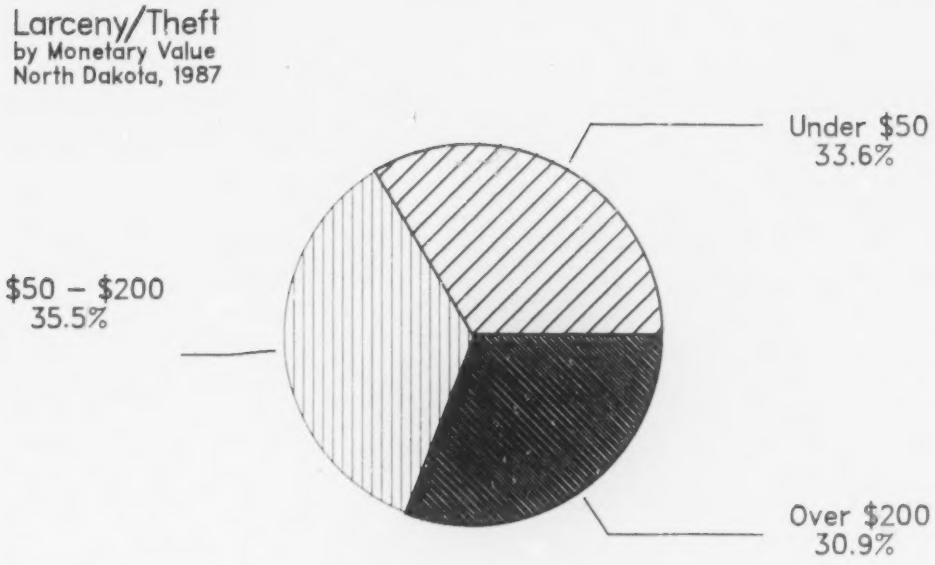
The UCR program defines larceny/theft as the "unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. In the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, this crime category does **not** include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is also excluded from this category inasmuch as it is a separate Crime Index offense."

There were 14,670 larceny/thefts reported in North Dakota in 1987. This is nearly a 7 percent increase over the 1986 total of 13,728. The larceny/theft rate per 100,000 population is 2183.0, compared to 2021.8 in 1986. The average dollar value per offense also increased from $ 255 in 1986 to $ 267 in 1987. Larceny/thefts accounted for 77.7 percent of the total index offenses reported and amounted to 45.7 percent of the total value of stolen property.

The UCR program classifies larceny/theft offenses by the dollar values involved. Figure XII on the next page illustrates the percentages of offenses per category. The distribution of percentages among the three categories is relatively even, but the largest number of offenses involved dollar amounts between $50 and $200.

In 1987, initial property losses due to larceny/theft were reported to be $ 3,923,326 which is $ 415,320 more than the 1986 total. This is an 11.8 percent increase. While a portion of the stolen goods is recovered, the clearance rate for larceny/thefts is relatively low (25%). For more information on larceny/thefts see "Clearances" and "Property Loss to Crime."

FIGURE XII



A percentage distribution of reported larceny/thefts is presented in Table VII on the next page. The largest single category of reported larceny/thefts was motor vehicle parts and accessories with over 18 percent. Approximately 23 percent of all larceny/thefts reported in North Dakota fall into the "All other" category. Since thefts of farm equipment fall into this category, this may partially explain the large percentage.

The trend in number of reported larceny/thefts in North Dakota from 1970 through 1987 is illustrated in Figure XIII on the next page. This trend has been generally rising through this 18-year period. The number of reported offenses has nearly doubled during this time period.

For information on the number and rates of occurrence of larceny/thefts in each reporting jurisdiction, see Appendix C.

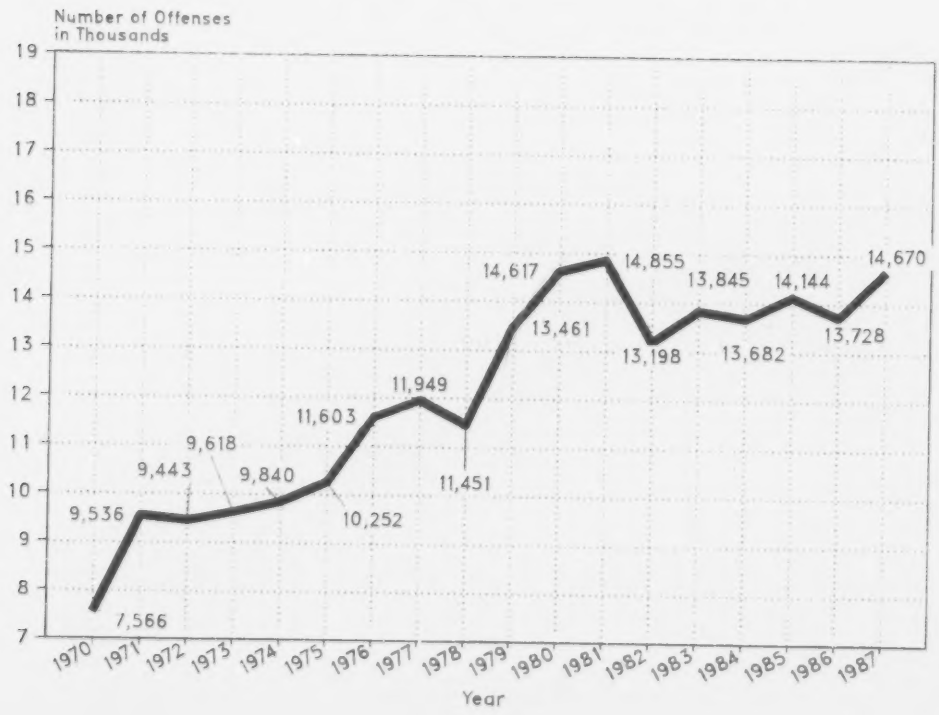
TABLE VII

Larceny/Theft by Type of Property
North Dakota, 1987

Type of Larceny	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total Larcenies
Motor Vehicle Accessories	2,679	18.25%
From Buildings	2,092	14.25%
Bicycles	1,925	13.11%
From Motor Vehicles	2,107	14.36%
Shoplifting	2,294	15.63%
From Coin-Operated Machines	182	1.24%
Purse-Snatching	35	0.24%
Pocket-Picking	9	0.06%
All Other	3,355	22.86%
TOTAL	14,678*	100.00%

* This total varies slightly from totals shown in previous tables.

FIGURE XIII



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor vehicle theft is defined by the UCR program as "the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, this offense category includes the stealing of automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motorscooters, snowmobiles, etc. The definition excludes the taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having lawful access."

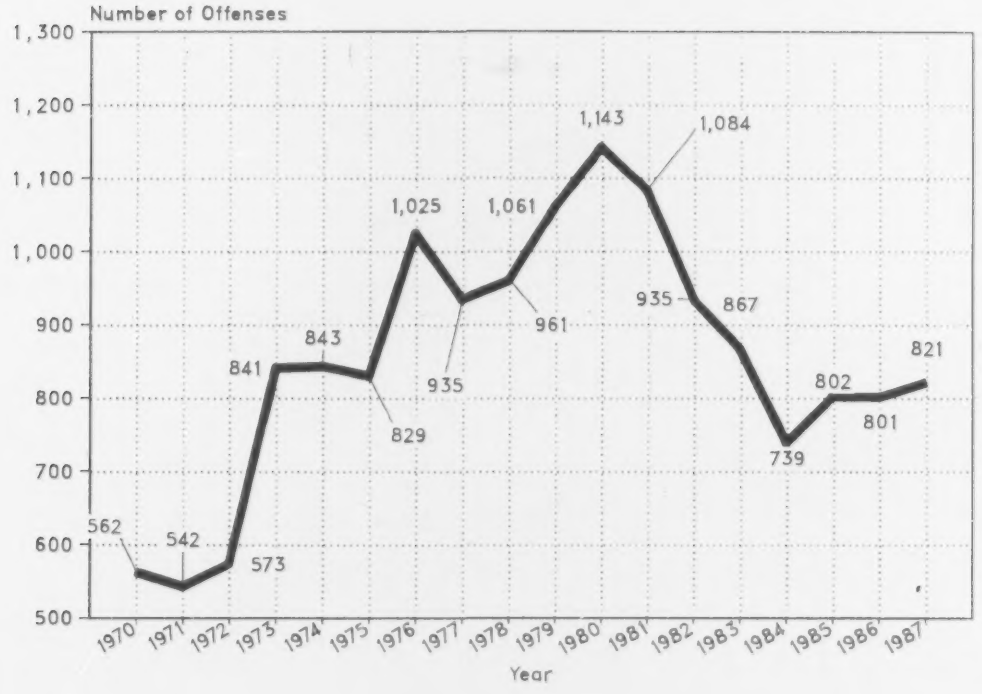
There were 821 motor vehicle thefts reported in 1987. This is an increase of 2.5 percent over the 1986 total of 801. The North Dakota Motor Vehicle Department reported 791,777 vehicles registered in 1987. This results in a motor vehicle theft rate of 104 per 100,000 motor vehicles. One of every 964 registered vehicles was reported stolen 1987, compared with one of every 905 in 1986.

Of the 821 motor vehicles reported stolen in North Dakota in 1987, 655 (80%) were recovered. A total of 483 of these were reported stolen and were recovered within the same jurisdiction. An additional 172 vehicles were recovered in jurisdictions other than where they were stolen. North Dakota law enforcement agencies also recovered 83 vehicles reported stolen in jurisdictions outside the state of North Dakota. For more information, see the "Clearances" and "Property Loss to Crime" sections of this report.

Figure XIV on the next page illustrates the trend of motor vehicle thefts from 1970 through 1987. There was a general rise until 1980, a decline from 1980-1984, and a slow increase from 1984-1987. See Appendix C for more information on the number and rate of motor vehicle thefts based on population for each reporting jurisdiction.

FIGURE XIV

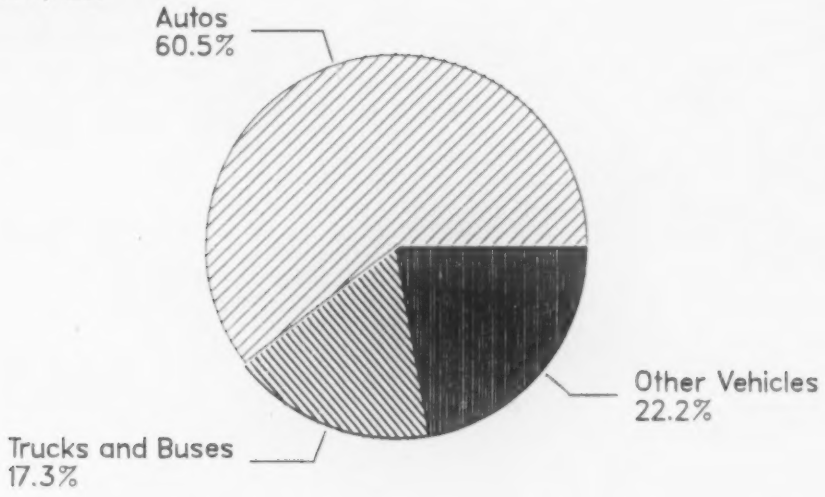
Motor Vehicle Theft
in North Dakota
1970–1987



The UCR program classifies motor vehicle thefts by type of vehicle. Figure XV on the next page illustrates the percentage distribution for each category. The "Other Vehicles" category in the diagram includes all other motor vehicles as limited by the UCR program definition. Examples include motorcycles, snowmobiles, trail bikes, etc. Thefts of farm equipment, airplanes, and construction equipment are not included in the motor vehicle theft category, but are reported as larceny/thefts.

FIGURE XV

Motor Vehicle Theft
by Type of Vehicle
North Dakota, 1987



CLEARANCES

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The UCR program defines an offense as "cleared" by law enforcement when "at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution. Several crimes may be cleared by the arrest of one person, while the arrest of many persons may clear only one offense. Law enforcement agencies may clear a crime by exceptional means when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes the placing of formal charges against the offender. Examples of circumstances allowing such clearances are the death of the offender (suicide, justifiably killed by police or private citizen, etc); the victim's refusal to cooperate with prosecution after the offender has been identified; or the denial of extradition."

Over 25 percent of the reported crimes were cleared in North Dakota in 1987. This figure has remained relatively stable throughout the years. (See Table VIII) Nationally, the 1987 Index Crime clearance rate was approximately 21 percent.

TABLE VIII

Index Offenses Cleared
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Number of Index Offenses Reported	Number of Index Offenses Reported Cleared	Percent Cleared
1977	16,205	4,066	25.0%
1978	15,595	3,969	25.4%
1979	17,931	4,139	23.1%
1980	19,324	4,085	21.2%
1981	19,681	4,600	23.4%
1982	17,601	4,084	23.2%
1983	18,007	4,147	23.0%
1984	17,479	4,138	23.7%
1985	18,159	4,602	25.4%
1986	17,458	4,797	27.5%
1987	18,884	4,813	25.5%

In North Dakota, approximately 71 percent of total violent index crimes reported to the UCR program were cleared in 1987. Clearance rates for violent crimes ranged from 41 percent for robbery to 91 percent for murder/non-negligent manslaughter. See Table IX for further information.

Only 25 percent of the total property index crimes were reported cleared in 1987. Clearance rates for the individual property crimes range from 17 percent for burglary to 42 percent for motor vehicle theft.

Clearance rates increased for all categories of violent crime except robbery from 1986 to 1987. Clearance rates decreased for 2 of the 3 categories of property crime.

TABLE IX

CLEARANCE RATES
by Offense
1986-1987

VIOLENT CRIME	1986	1987
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	80%	91%
Forcible Rape	65%	67%
Robbery	47%	41%
Aggravated Assault	67%	77%
PROPERTY CRIME		
Burglary	17%	17%
Larceny/Theft	27%	25%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31%	42%

ARRESTS

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Although primarily an indication of law enforcement activity, the number of arrests reported does provide a limited profile of the perpetrators of crime, especially for those crimes which have high clearance rates. Differing arrest practices, policies and enforcement emphases among agencies influence the volume of arrests for various offenses, particularly those against public order such as vagrancy, disorderly conduct, and related violations. However, arrests for serious crimes, e.g., robbery or burglary, are more likely to be consistent and uniform throughout all jurisdictions across the state.

The UCR program requires that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion an individual is taken into custody. Although several charges may be lodged against a person at the time of the arrest, only one arrest is counted for each separate time the individual is taken into custody.

Local law enforcement agencies report all arrests, whether for crime index offenses or other offenses, except misdemeanor traffic offenses. Therefore, considerable arrest data are available for which there are no corresponding offense data. All available arrest data are included here to allow a more complete review of the total numbers and types of persons arrested in North Dakota and to allow a potentially representative review of other (non-index) offenses occurring within the state.

There were 26,682 arrests reported by North Dakota law enforcement agencies in 1987. This total represents a 2 percent decrease from the 1986 total of 27,271 arrests.

The ratio of adults to juveniles arrested has remained relatively stable in the time period from 1977-1987. (See Table X) In 1987, 26 percent of total arrests were arrests of juveniles. See Table XII for a breakdown of juvenile arrests by age, sex, and offense. For both male and female juveniles, the largest number of arrests were recorded in the larceny/theft category. The age category with the largest number of juvenile males was the 17-year-old group. For females, the largest age category was the 13-14 group.

The ratio of males to females arrested has also remained relatively stable for the time period 1977-1987. (See Table XI) The majority of total arrests were male with 77 percent of reported arrests. Figure XVI presents percentages of arrests of male and female adults and juveniles.

Table XIII provides a breakdown of arrests of adults by age, sex, and offense. The offense committed most often by adult males was Driving Under the Influence. Females were arrested most often for fraud. The age group with the largest total arrests is the 25-29 category. The category with the least amount of arrests was the 60-64 age group.

FIGURE XVI

Persons Arrested
by Sex
North Dakota, 1987

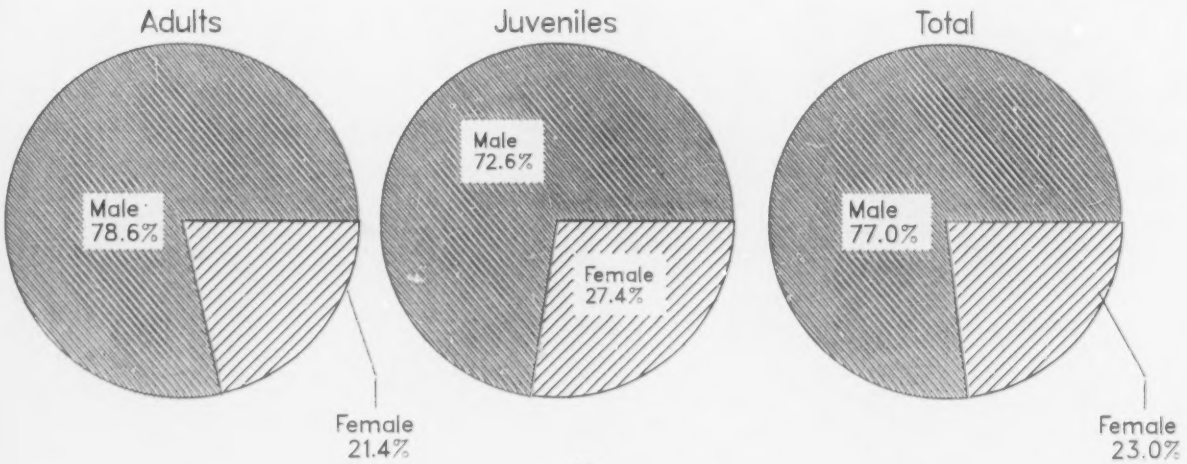


TABLE X

Adults and Juveniles Arrested
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Adults		Juveniles		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1977	16,915	74	5,887	26	22,802
1978	17,500	74	6,050	26	23,550
1979	18,981	74	6,707	26	25,688
1980	22,126	78	6,203	22	28,329
1981	22,203	78	6,158	22	28,361
1982	23,908	81	5,563	19	29,471
1983	24,015	82	5,318	18	29,333
1984	22,051	79	5,758	21	27,809
1985	21,320	78	6,138	22	27,458
1986	20,333	75	6,938	25	27,271
1987	19,839	74	6,843	26	26,682

TABLE XI

Males and Females Arrested
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Males		Females		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1977	18,876	83	3,926	17	22,802
1978	19,014	81	4,536	19	23,550
1979	20,958	82	4,730	18	25,688
1980	23,455	83	4,874	17	28,329
1981	23,597	83	4,764	17	28,361
1982	24,148	82	5,323	18	29,471
1983	24,016	82	5,317	18	29,333
1984	22,177	80	5,623	20	27,809
1985	21,447	78	6,011	22	27,458
1986	20,992	77	6,279	23	27,271
1987	20,556	77	6,126	23	26,682

TABLE XII

JUVENILE ARRESTS BY AGE, SEX, AND OFFENSE
NORTH DAKOTA, 1987

Offense		Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Total	Offense Total
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	M			1	1			2	2
	F								
Negligent Manslaughter	M								
	F								
Forcible Rape	M			1	1	2	1	5	5
	F								
Robbery	M					2	2	4	4
	F								
Aggravated Assault	M			2	4	2	2	10	11
	F					1		1	
Burglary	M	8	23	44	51	61	84	271	293
	F	7	2	3	4	2	4	22	
Larceny/Theft	M	113	193	301	208	237	188	1240	1722
	F	26	75	122	94	94	71	482	
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	1	8	33	31	32	32	137	171
	F		2	8	7	15	2	34	
Other Assaults	M	1	8	29	16	20	32	106	142
	F		5	8	9	6	8	36	
Arson	M	2	4	7	1	7	5	26	31
	F			2	1	2		5	
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M		4	3	1	4	12	24	39
	F	1		1	4	4	5	15	
Fraud	M		1	4	1	1	3	10	11
	F						1	1	
Embezzlement	M			1				1	1
	F								
Stolen Property	M	1	5	30	26	31	22	115	131
	F		2	7	3	4		16	
Vandalism	M	46	70	154	62	63	64	459	495
	F		6	18	2	8	2	36	
Weapons -- Carrying, Possessing, etc.	M	2	20	17	7	10	14	70	72
	F			1			1	2	
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	M								
	F								
Sex Offenses	M	4	8	14	3		2	31	37
	F	3	1	1	1			6	
Drug Abuse Violations	M			13	6	10	18	47	55
	F			2	3		3	8	
Gambling	M								1
	F				1			1	
Offenses Against Family And Children	M			2		1	1	4	9
	F			4			1	5	
Driving Under the Influence	M	1		1	8	40	76	126	148
	F			1	2	9	10	22	
Liquor Law Violations	M		1	38	112	270	426	847	1243
	F			44	80	119	153	396	
Disorderly Conduct	M	6	37	63	44	59	56	265	314
	F		2	10	15	11	11	49	
Vagrancy	M						1	1	1
	F								
All Others (Except Traffic)	M	32	71	136	92	139	149	619	824
	F	5	16	58	53	37	36	205	
Suspicion	M			2		1		3	3
	F								
Curfew and Loitering	M		13	59	65	64	34	235	321
	F		5	35	20	10	16	86	
Runaways	M	5	26	87	67	79	47	311	757
	F	1	12	140	120	115	58	446	
Totals By Age Group	M	222	492	1042	807	1135	1271	4969	6843
	F	43	128	465	419	437	382	1874	
Grand Total by Age Group		265	620	1507	1226	1572	1653	6843	

TABLE XIII

ARRESTS OF ADULTS
BY AGE, SEX, AND OFFENSE
NORTH DAKOTA, 1987

Offense		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total Adult	Total Adult & Juv.	Offense Total
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	M						1											1	3	3
	F																			
Negligent Manslaughter	M	1		1				1	1		2							6	6	6
	F																			
Forcible Rape	M	2				1		2	3	7	1	4	2	1				23	28	28
	F																			
Robbery	M	2	2	1	3	4			4	5	1	1	1					24	28	30
	F								1	1								2	2	
Aggravated Assault	M	5	7	6	4	4	9	7	38	19	9	6	4	7				125	135	157
	F	3					1		7	6	3	1						21	22	
Burglary	M	41	38	21	20	14	16	19	48	12	6	7	4	2			2	250	521	555
	F	3	2	1			2		2	2								12	34	
Larceny/Theft	M	165	126	88	98	70	51	49	155	127	98	46	49	33	42	18	65	1280	2520	3644
	F	51	47	40	41	34	19	23	101	62	49	39	34	37	26	15	24	642	1124	
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	14	16	5	3		2	7	6	7	2	4		1				67	204	242
	F	1	1		1		1											4	38	
Other Assaults	M	33	19	18	15	22	21	15	83	71	44	16	10	12	5	3		387	493	567
	F	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	5	3	4	4	1		2	1		38	74	
Arson	M	16	8	14	7	9	5	8	27	21	9	4	1	4		1		134	160	174
	F	1	1				1		3	3								9	14	
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	12	7	7	9	11	7	3	30	11	2	6	4			2		111	135	180
	F	6	3	1	1		1	4	5	3	2	3	1					30	45	
Fraud	M	46	94	110	151	121	107	126	481	294	184	139	76	68	25	17	21	2060	2070	3366
	F	38	55	69	97	72	86	101	274	206	124	91	46	17	9	7	3	1295	1296	
Embezzlement	M				1				1		2	2						6	7	7
	F																			
Stolen Property	M	10	16	7	5	1	5	1	15	3	2	2	3	2				72	187	214
	F		2		2				4				2		1			11	27	
Vandalism	M	20	21	10	9	4	6	4	12	13	1	7	1	1			1	110	569	614
	F	1	1			3	1		1				2					9	45	
Weapons -- Carrying, Possessing, etc.	M	7	4	4	2	3	6	3	20	8	13	4	3			2	2	81	151	155
	F							1	1									2	4	
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	M								1									1	1	6
	F			1					4									5	5	
Sex Offenses	M	5	2	3	4	1	2	1	14	16	13	2	5	1	1	1	3	74	105	114
	F									3								3	9	
Drug Abuse Violations	M	30	34	36	22	29	42	46	178	124	49	14	2					606	653	796
	F	8	5	2	11	5	7	3	45	29	10	8			1			134	142	
Gambling	M																		1	1
	F																			

Offense		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total Adult	Total Adult & Juv.	Offense Total
Offenses Against Family And Children	M		1	2	10	7	5	11	28	34	22	16	12	6	2	1	4	161	165	178
	F					1	1		1	1	2	1	1					8	13	
Driving Under the Influence	M	139	188	179	183	204	224	189	778	587	403	272	201	162	116	66	76	3967	4093	4690
	F	19	26	23	38	30	24	19	130	109	68	35	22	12	11	6	3	575	597	
Liquor Law Violations	M	548	601	477	135	112	103	67	186	106	45	44	22	15	16	7	14	2498	3345	4348
	F	158	148	110	39	26	21	7	37	25	14	6	2	2		2		597	993	
Disorderly Conduct	M	49	39	41	52	46	37	53	159	109	69	42	35	24	17	10	23	805	1070	1232
	F	6	1	3	6	13	7	4	24	25	10	10	2	1			1	113	162	
Vagrancy	M				1				1	3	1	1	1	2	1			11	12	15
	F										1	1			1			3	3	
All Others (Except Traffic)	M	173	227	183	194	161	176	175	571	335	183	132	81	58	31	19	22	2721	3340	4282
	F	44	57	50	49	54	35	32	134	94	69	46	30	9	20	7	7	737	942	
Suspicion	M									1	1	2	2					6	9	11
	F		1							1								2	2	
Curfew and Loitering	M																		235	321
	F																		86	
Runaways	M																		311	757
	F																		446	
Totals By Age Group	M	1318	1450	1213	928	824	925	787	2840	1913	1162	773	519	399	256	147	233	15587	20556	26682
	F	341	354	302	288	240	210	196	779	573	356	245	143	78	71	38	38	4252	6126	
Grand Total by Age Group		1659	1804	1515	1216	1064	1035	983	3619	2486	1518	1018	662	477	327	185	271	19839	26682	

Table XIV reviews arrests reported in 1987 in terms of racial category. Approximately 90 percent of total arrests were white, about 9 percent were Native American. (These statistics are provided by local law enforcement agencies which contribute to the North Dakota UCR program. No arrest figures for reservations in the state are included in these totals. Tribal law enforcement agencies currently do not participate in the UCR program.) Table XV presents total arrests by racial category for the period 1977-1987. Although, the total number of arrests has fluctuated during this time, the percentages per category have remained relatively constant.

TABLE XIV

Race of Persons Arrested
North Dakota, 1987

Race	Adults	Juveniles	Total Number	Total Percent
White	17,639	6,294	23,933	89.7%
Black	150	26	176	0.7%
Native American	1,997	494	2,491	9.3%
Other	53	29	82	0.3%
Total	19,839	6,843	26,682	100.0%

TABLE XV

Percentage of Arrests
by Race and Year
North Dakota
1977-1987

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
White	20780	21493	23636	26288	26109	27059	27138	25622	25138	24969	23933
%	(91.1)	(91.3)	(92.0)	(92.8)	(92.0)	(91.8)	(92.5)	(92.1)	(91.5)	(91.5)	(89.7)
Black	101	101	111	129	158	147	146	111	153	140	176
%	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.7)
Native American	1864	1768	1735	1876	2057	2221	2003	2021	2115	2091	2491
	(8.2)	(7.5)	(6.8)	(6.6)	(7.3)	(7.5)	(6.8)	(7.3)	(7.7)	(7.7)	(9.3)
Other	57	188	206	36	37	44	46	55	52	71	82
%	(0.3)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Total	22802	23550	25688	28329	28361	29471	29333	27809	27458	27271	26682

Only 4,659, or 17.5 percent, of the reported arrests were arrests for crime index offenses. Approximately 47 percent, or 2,208, of these were arrests of juveniles. In 1986, 48 percent of the 4,732 arrests for crime index offenses were arrests of juveniles.

The 9,039 reported arrests for DUI and liquor law violations represents approximately 34 percent of the total arrests reported in the state of North Dakota in 1987. Arrests of adults for DUI offenses decreased almost 15 percent from the total of 5,328 reported in 1986, while arrests for liquor law violations increased 1 percent. The number of juveniles arrested for DUI decreased 25 percent from the 1986 total of 198. Arrests for liquor law violations decreased 20 percent for juveniles.

There were 740 arrests of adults for drug abuse violations, an increase of 16 percent from the total of 636 in 1986. Arrests of juveniles for drug abuse violations decreased by 38 percent from a total of 89 in 1986 to 55 arrests in 1987.

PROPERTY LOSS TO CRIME

PROPERTY LOSS TO CRIME

Table XVI presents the annual statewide dollar value of reported property losses, value of property recovered, and percent recovered for the period of 1977 through 1987. Property losses rose from 1977-1980, leveled off in the period 1980-1983, and then began to fluctuate yearly since 1983.

TABLE XVI

Property Loss to Crime
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered	Percent Recovered
1977	$4,647,442	$2,181,163	47%
1978	5,969,383	2,790,073	47%
1979	7,053,153	3,568,907	51%
1980	8,773,753	3,992,838	46%
1981	8,865,139	4,109,378	46%
1982	8,725,532	4,305,097	49%
1983	8,782,823	3,957,757	45%
1984	7,740,904	3,448,505	45%
1985	8,116,022	3,686,750	45%
1986	7,452,333	3,303,453	44%
1987	8,577,693	3,165,137	37%

Table XVII on the following page provides a breakdown of value of property reported stolen by type of property. This same data is presented in graphic form in Figure XVII. Seventy-seven percent of locally stolen motor vehicles and 34 percent of stolen office equipment were recovered. An average of 37 percent of the total dollar value of property stolen was recovered in 1987. Locally stolen motor vehicles account for one-third of the total dollar value of property reported stolen.

TABLE XVII

Property Stolen and Recovered
by Type of Property
North Dakota, 1987

Type of Property	Dollar Value of Stolen Property	Dollar Value of Recovered Property	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	801,444	160,676	20%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	548,947	95,177	17%
Clothing and Furs	144,600	34,688	24%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	2,861,380	2,200,906	77%
Office Equipment	50,816	17,269	34%
TV's, Radios, Cameras, etc.	870,655	118,741	14%
Firearms	157,620	27,150	17%
Household Goods	262,029	61,465	23%
Consumable Goods	78,230	12,980	17%
Livestock	97,775	1,308	1%
Miscellaneous	2,704,157	434,777	16%
GRAND TOTAL	8,577,693	3,165,137	37%

FIGURE XVII

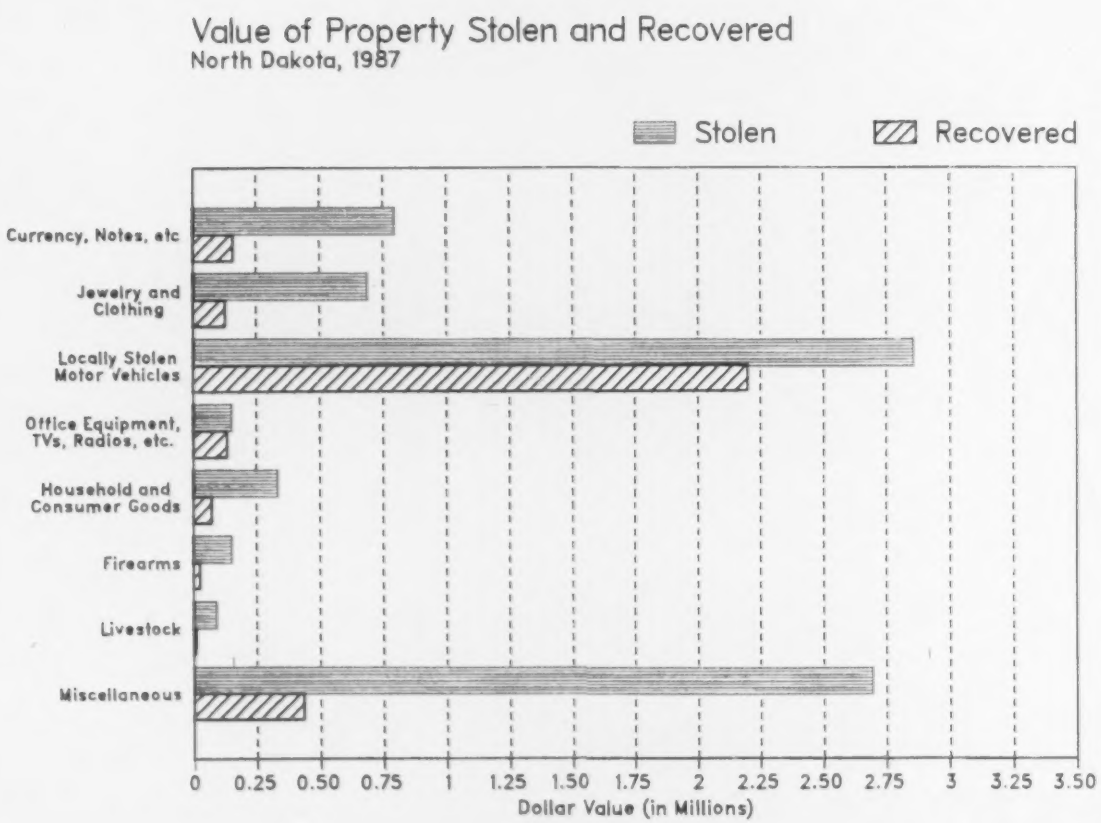


Table XVIII presents the value of property stolen in terms of type of index offense involved. Average dollar value per offense is also included in this table. The average dollar value per robbery was $ 1,337.20 and the average burglary involved the stealing of $ 562.53 worth of property. Larceny/thefts involved property worth $ 267.26 on the average. Motor vehicle thefts averaged $ 3,498.70 per offense in 1987.

TABLE XVIII

Value of Property Stolen, by Offense Type
North Dakota, 1987

OFFENSE	Number of Reported Offenses*	Dollar Value of Stolen Property	Average Dollar Value Per Offense
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	11	0	0.00
Forcible Rape	52	20	0.38
Robbery			
Highway	7	3,355	479.29
Commercial House	10	4,919	419.90
Gas or Service Station	0	0	0.00
Chain Store	10	5,117	511.70
Residence	9	2,091	232.33
Bank	3	51,807	17,269.00
Miscellaneous	12	908	75.67
TOTAL ROBBERY	51	68,197	1,337.20
Burglary			
Residence			
Night	793	355,813	448.69
Day	269	224,524	834.66
Unknown	650	361,816	556.64
Non-Residence			
Night	945	539,722	571.13
Day	95	65,469	689.15
Unknown	283	159,949	565.19
TOTAL BURGLARY	3,035	1,707,293	562.53
Larceny-Theft			
Pocket-Picking	9	436	48.44
Purse-Snatching	35	3,634	103.83
Shoplifting	2,294	69,294	30.21
From Motor Vehicles	2,107	657,627	312.12
Auto Accessories	2,679	651,101	243.04
Bicycles	1,925	242,130	125.78
From Buildings	2,092	1,004,158	480.00
From Coin-operated Machines	182	45,530	250.16
All Other	3,355	1,248,975	372.27
TOTAL LARCENY-THEFT	14,678	3,922,885	267.26
Motor Vehicle Theft	825	2,886,428	3,498.70
GRAND TOTAL	18,652	8,584,823	460.26

*In some categories, totals do not agree with totals in previous tables.

INDEX CRIME BY CONTRIBUTOR

Total reported index offenses are presented from several different perspectives in the following sections to provide comparisons as to where crime occurred in North Dakota in 1987.

Index Offenses by Individual Jurisdictions

Currently, all of the county sheriff's departments report directly to the UCR program as do the police departments of 23 cities in North Dakota. All cities with a population of over 2,000 report directly with the exceptions of Beulah, Bottineau, and Oakes. Bottineau is included in the county sheriff's report, and Beulah began reporting for the 1988 calendar year.

Table XIX on the next page lists county population and county index crime rate per 100,000 population for 1987. Total offenses reported varied from 258 reported by the McLean County Sheriff's Office to the one index offense reported by the Steele County Sheriff's Office.

Large cities often have a significant influence on the crime rate in the surrounding county. A county's crime rate is calculated using the county population (not including the population of any cities which are also UCR reporting jurisdictions) and the total number of index offenses reported by the county sheriff (not including index offenses reported by city police departments).

Table XX ranks the cities by crime rate per 100,000 population for 1987. Appendix C, "Index Offenses by Jurisdiction," provides detail on what type of crimes are most frequently reported by each jurisdiction. Appendix D, "Percent Contributions Reported by Jurisdiction," lists the percentages of total statewide index crime per reporting jurisdiction.

TABLE XIX

NORTH DAKOTA
UCR Reporting Counties Ranked by Crime Rate
1987

Rank	County	Population	Index Crimes	Crime Rate per 100,000
1	McLean	12,056	258	2140.0
2	Billings	1,285	27	2101.2
3	Golden Valley	2,372	42	1770.7
4	Williams	10,584	186	1757.4
5	Wells	4,170	66	1582.7
6	Eddy	3,162	47	1486.4
7	Pierce	2,688	39	1450.9
8	Walsh	10,021	143	1427.0
9	Pembina	10,179	142	1395.0
10	Stark	8,183	114	1393.1
11	Ramsey	5,415	74	1366.6
12	Burleigh	12,116	156	1287.6
13	Benson	7,708	99	1284.4
14	Dickey	6,918	88	1272.0
15	Divide	3,261	41	1257.3
16	Morton	9,715	122	1255.8
17	Rolette	12,847	156	1214.3
18	McKenzie	6,216	75	1206.6
19	Richland	9,586	112	1168.4
20	Cass	18,005	210	1166.3
21	Bottineau	9,092	101	1110.9
22	Emmons	5,534	55	993.9
23	Dunn	4,842	45	929.4
24	Renville	3,459	32	925.1
25	Stutsman	7,481	69	922.3
26	Ward	25,151	231	918.5
27	Kidder	3,755	34	905.5
28	Sargent	5,139	46	895.1
29	McHenry	7,412	66	890.4
30	Sheridan	2,569	22	856.4
31	Grant	4,151	35	843.2
32	Traill	5,900	48	813.6
33	Cavalier	4,694	37	788.2
34	Burke	3,558	28	787.0
35	Barnes	5,949	46	773.2
36	Towner	4,052	31	765.1
37	Oliver	2,569	17	661.7
38	Nelson	4,842	32	660.9
39	Ransom	4,200	27	642.9
40	McIntosh	4,447	28	629.6
41	Grand Forks	24,022	150	624.4
42	Mountrail	8,005	46	574.6
43	Foster	1,937	11	567.9
44	Lamoure	6,028	32	530.9
45	Adams	3,558	18	505.9
46	Slope	1,186	6	505.9
47	Mercer	10,318	52	504.0
48	Bowman	2,253	8	355.1
49	Hettinger	3,953	14	354.2
50	Logan	3,162	8	253.0
51	Griggs	3,558	3	84.3
52	Steele	2,767	1	36.1
53	Sioux	3,755	***** NO REPORT *****	

TABLE XX

NORTH DAKOTA
UCR Reporting Cities Ranked by Crime Rate
1987

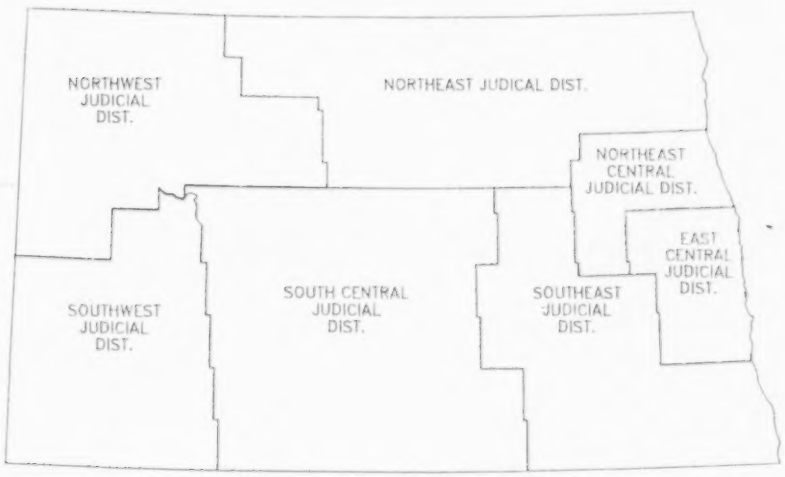
Rank	City	Population	Index Crimes	Crime Rate per 100,000
1	Grand Forks	34,560	2,477	7167.2
2	Devils Lake	7,234	437	6040.9
3	Fargo	67,220	3,865	5749.8
4	Bismarck	47,475	2,577	5428.1
5	Williston	15,407	708	4595.3
6	Minot	35,428	1,557	4394.8
7	Jamestown	15,545	668	4297.2
8	West Fargo	11,128	447	4016.9
9	Mandan	15,584	602	3862.9
10	UND Jurisdiction	10,000	378	3780.0
11	Dickinson	17,116	614	3587.3
12	Watford City	2,184	68	3113.6
13	Grafton	5,198	157	3020.4
14	Wahpeton	9,882	291	2944.7
15	Carrington	2,510	58	2310.8
16	Langdon	2,125	46	2164.7
17	Valley City	7,096	153	2156.1
18	Harvey	2,550	50	1960.8
19	Bowman	1,996	36	1803.6
20	Rugby	3,044	45	1478.3
21	Mayville	2,065	29	1404.4
22	Lisbon	2,125	20	941.2
23	Hazen	3,320	23	692.8

Index Crime by Judicial District

This section presents index crime rates calculated for each judicial district to provide for ready comparison with data on court caseloads published annually by the state court administrator. Figure XVIII is a map of the judicial district boundaries. The crime rate for each district for 1987 is shown beneath the map and a ranking is given by crime rate.

FIGURE XVIII

Index Crime by Judicial District
North Dakota, 1987

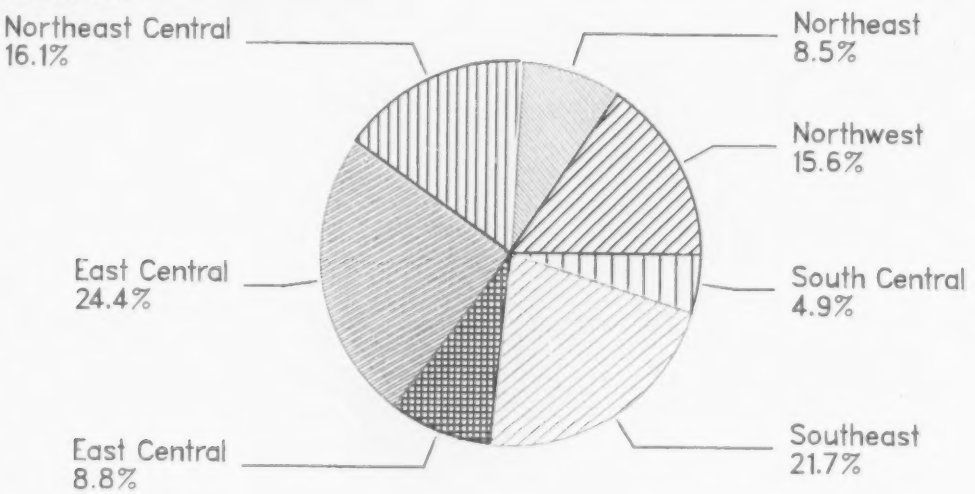


Judicial District	Population	Number of Index Offenses	Crime Rate per 100,000 Population	Rank by Crime Rate
Northwest	109,794	2,940	2,677.7	4
Northeast	95,168	1,605	1,686.5	7
Northeast Central	76,982	3,040	3,949.0	2
East Central	107,085	4,600	4,295.7	1
Southeast	87,558	1,668	1,905.0	6
South Central	143,491	4,105	2,860.8	3
Southwest	46,744	924	1,976.7	5

Geographic size and population size seem to impact reported crime most significantly when a relatively large population is grouped into a relatively small geographical area, as in the cases of the East Central and Northeast Central Judicial Districts. Figure XIX shows the relative proportion of the total statewide index crime reported by law enforcement agencies in each of the judicial districts. Note the proportions of crimes reported in the East Central and Northeast Central districts in Figure XIX compared to their sizes in Figure XVIII.

FIGURE XIX

Total Statewide Index Offenses:
Precent Attributed to Each Judicial District
North Dakota, 1987



Rural-Urban

The "urban" areas of the state are defined as those communities with populations of 2,500 or greater and which report directly to the UCR program. This is an arbitrary determination and definition, but it does allow us to talk about rural crime without addressing the state as a whole. Since 1980, the cities included in our definition of "urban" areas have been:

City*	Population
Bismarck	47,475
Carrington	2,510
Devils Lake	7,234
Dickinson	17,116
Fargo	67,220
Grand Forks	34,560
Grafton	5,198
Harvey	2,550
Jamestown	15,545
Mandan	15,584
Minot	35,428
Rugby	3,044
Valley City	7,096
West Fargo	11,128
Wahpeton	9,882
Williston	15,407
TOTAL	296,977

*Note: Hazen, with an estimated population of 3,320, has been excluded from this list in order to maintain continuity with previous years.

All other portions of the state are designated as "rural" for purposes of this section.

The rural and urban index crime rate both increased by 9 percent from 1986 to 1987. There has been very little change in the proportion of index offenses reported by rural and urban areas. See Table XXI on the next page for more information. While 56 percent of the state's population is "rural", the rural areas have contributed less than 25 percent of the total index crimes reported annually.

TABLE XXI

Rural-Urban Index Crime Distribution
North Dakota, 1982-1987

		Population	Index Offenses	Crime Rate*	Percent of Total State Crime Reported	Percent Change in Crime Rate
1982	Rural	370,531 (55%)	4,019	1084.7	23%	
	Urban	299,469 (45%)	13,582	4535.4	77%	
1983	Rural	376,030 (55%)	4,344	1155.2	24%	+ 6%
	Urban	303,970 (45%)	13,666	4495.8	76%	- 1%
1984	Rural	376,805 (55%)	3,876	1028.7	22%	-11%
	Urban	309,195 (45%)	13,603	4399.8	78%	- 2%
1985	Rural	386,755 (56%)	3,991	1031.9	22%	+.3%
	Urban	299,245 (44%)	14,165	4733.6	78%	+ 8%
1986	Rural	380,618 (56%)	3,892	1022.5	22%	- 1%
	Urban	298,382 (44%)	13,566	4546.5	78%	- 4%
1987	Rural	375,023 (56%)	4,178	1114.1	22%	+ 9%
	Urban	296,977 (44%)	14,706	4951.9	78%	+ 9%

* Rate per 100,000 population

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Sample Forms Used by Local Law Enforcement Agencies to Report to The UCR Program

RETURN A - MONTHLY RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

4-545a (REV. 7-24-78)
FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 43-R0001

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Date Entry	2 OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE (INCLUDE "UNFOUNDED" AND ATTEMPTS)	3 UNFOUNDED, I.E., FALSE OR BASELESS COMPLAINTS	4 NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES (COLUMN 2 MINUS COLUMN 3) (INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)	5 TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR EXCEPTIONAL MEANS (INCLUDES COL. 6)	6 NUMBER OF CLEARANCES INVOLVING ONLY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE* a. MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (score all attempts as aggravated assault) If homicide reported, submit Supplementary Homicide Report	11					
b. MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	12					
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	20					
a. Rape by Force	21					
b. Attempts to commit Forcible Rape	22					
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30					
a. Firearm	31					
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32					
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33					
d. Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34					
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40					
a. Firearm	41					
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42					
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43					
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. - Aggravated Injury	44					
e. Other Assaults, Simple, Not Aggravated	45					
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50					
a. Forcible Entry	51					
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52					
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53					
6. LARCENY THEFT TOTAL (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)	60					
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70					
a. Autos	71					
b. Trucks and Buses	72					
c. Other Vehicles	73					
GRAND TOTAL	77					

80 NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED THIS MONTH		
NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED		NUMBER OF OFFICERS ASSAULTED
BY FELONIOUS ACTS	BY ACCIDENTAL OR NEGLIGENT ACTS	
Submit completed Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted form if any officer was assaulted or killed this month		

NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ALL OFFENSES	
NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	NUMBER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
If any arrests were reported, submit appropriate Age, Sex, and Race of Persons Arrested report	

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE	
	INITIALS
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Month and Year of Report

Agency Identifier

Population

Date

Prepared By

Title

Agency and State

Chief, Commissioner, Sheriff, or Superintendent

DO-57a (1-3-86)
Form Approved
OMB No. 1110-0007

SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN A
MONTHLY RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

This form deals with the nature of crime and the monetary value of property stolen and recovered. The total offenses recorded on the form should be the same as the number of actual offenses listed in Column 4 of the Return A for each crime class. Include attempted crimes on this form, but do not include unfounded offenses. If you cannot complete the report in all areas, please record as much information as is available. Tally sheets will be sent upon request.

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

Type of Property	Data Entry	Monetary Value of Property Stolen in Your Jurisdiction	
		Stolen	Recovered
(1)		(2)	(3)
(A) Currency, Notes, Etc.	01	$	$
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02		
(C) Clothing and Furs	03		
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04		
(E) Office Equipment	05		
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, Etc.	06		
(G) Firearms	07		
(H) Household Goods	08		
(I) Consumable Goods	09		
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11		
TOTAL	00	$	$

The total of this column should agree with the Grand Total (DATA ENTRY 77) shown on page 2.

Include in this column all property recovered even though stolen in prior months. The above is an accounting for only that property stolen in your jurisdiction. This will include property recovered for you by other jurisdictions, but not property you recover for them.

DATE

PREPARED BY TITLE

CHIEF, COMMISSIONER, SHERIFF OR SUPERINTENDENT

MONTH AND YEAR OF REPORT AGENCY IDENTIFIER POPULATION

AGENCY AND STATE

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PROPERTY STOLEN BY CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION	DATA ENTRY	Number of Actual Offenses (Column 4 Return A)	Monetary Value of Property Stolen
1. MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	12		$
2. FORCIBLE RAPE	20		$
3. ROBBERY			
(a) HIGHWAY (streets, alleys, etc.)	31		
(b) COMMERCIAL HOUSE (except c, d, and f)	32		
(c) GAS OR SERVICE STATION	33		
(d) CONVENIENCE STORE	34		
(e) RESIDENCE (anywhere on premises)	35		
(f) BANK	36		
(g) MISCELLANEOUS	37		
TOTAL ROBBERY			$
5. BURGLARY – BREAKING OR ENTERING			
(a) RESIDENCE (dwelling)			
(1) NIGHT (6 p.m. – 6 a.m.)	51		
(2) DAY (6 a.m. – 6 p.m.)	52		
(3) UNKNOWN	53		
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (store, office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 p.m. – 6 a.m.)	54		
(2) DAY (6 a.m. – 6 p.m.)	55		
(3) UNKNOWN	56		
TOTAL BURGLARY	50		$
6. LARCENY – THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) $200 AND OVER	61		
(b) $50 TO $200	62		
(c) UNDER $50	63		
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60		$
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70		$
GRAND TOTAL – ALL ITEMS	77		$
ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
6X. NATURE OF LARCENIES UNDER ITEM 6			
(a) POCKET-PICKING	81		
(b) PURSE-SNATCHING	82		
(c) SHOPLIFTING	83		
(d) FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (except e)	84		
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85		
(f) BICYCLES	86		
(g) FROM BUILDING (except c and h)	87		
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (parking meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHER	89		
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80		$
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED			
(a) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	91		
(b) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	92		
(c) TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED (a & b)	90		
(d) STOLEN IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	93		

AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED, under 18 years of age

(Include those released without having been formally charged)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES		SEX	AGE							RACE			
			Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Total Under 18	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	01a	Male											
		Female											
Manslaughter by Negligence	01b	Male											
		Female											
Forcible Rape	02	Male											
		Female											
Robbery	03	Male											
		Female											
Aggravated Assault (Return A-4 only)	04	Male											
		Female											
Burglary - Breaking or Entering	05	Male											
		Female											
Larceny-Theft (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)	06	Male											
		Female											
Motor Vehicle Theft	07	Male											
		Female											
Other Assaults (Return A - 4 only)	08	Male											
		Female											
Arson	09	Male											
		Female											
Forgery and Counterfeiting	10	Male											
		Female											
Fraud	11	Male											
		Female											
Embezzlement	12	Male											
		Female											
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	13	Male											
		Female											
Vandalism	14	Male											
		Female											
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	15	Male											
		Female											
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	16	Male											
		Female											
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	17	Male											
		Female											
Drug Abuse Violations — Grand Total	18	Male											
		Female											
(1) Sale; Manufacturing — Subtotal	180	Male											
		Female											
Opium or Cocaine and Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	a	Male											
		Female											
Marijuana	b	Male											
		Female											
Synthetic Narcotics-Manufactured Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadones)	c	Male											
		Female											
Other - Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	d	Male											
		Female											
(2) Possession — Subtotal	185	Male											
		Female											
Opium or Cocaine and Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	e	Male											
		Female											
Marijuana	f	Male											
		Female											
Synthetic Narcotics-Manufactured Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadones)	g	Male											
		Female											
Other - Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	h	Male											
		Female											
Gambling — Total	19	Male											
		Female											
Bookmaking (Horse and Sport Book)	a	Male											
		Female											
Numbers and Lottery	b	Male											
		Female											
All Other Gambling	x	Male											
		Female											
Offenses Against Family and Children	20	Male											
		Female											
Driving Under The Influence	21	Male											
		Female											
Liquor Laws	22	Male											
		Female											
Drunkenness	23	Male											
		Female											
Disorderly Conduct	24	Male											
		Female											
Vagrancy	25	Male											
		Female											
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	26	Male											
		Female											
Suspicion	27	Male											
		Female											
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	28	Male											
		Female											
Run-Aways	29	Male											
		Female											
TOTAL													

APPENDIX B

UCR Offense Definitions

OFFENSES IN UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groupings designated as Part I and Part II crimes. Information on the number of Part I offenses known to law enforcement, the number cleared by arrest or exceptional means, and the number of persons arrested is reported monthly. Arrest data are reported for Part I and Part II offenses. The Crime Index is composed of offenses 1-7 with the exception as noted in item 1 below.

NOTE: The classifications of these offenses for UCR reporting purposes are based on law enforcement investigation as opposed to determination by a court, medical examiner, jury, or other judicial hearing.

Part I offenses are as follows:

1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

   a. Murder and non-negligent manslaughter:

      The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and (2) the killing of a felon by a private citizen.

   b. Manslaughter by negligence:

      The killing of another person through gross negligence. Excludes traffic fatalities. While manslaughter by negligence is a Part I crime, it is not included in the Crime Index.

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

   The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Included are rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape. Statutory offenses (no force used -- victim under age of consent) are excluded.

3. ROBBERY

   The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear.

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An unlawful act by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

5. BURGLARY

Breaking or entering. The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

6. LARCENY/THEFT (except motor vehicle theft)

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

8. ARSON

Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, personal property of another, etc.

PART II OFFENSES

9. OTHER ASSAULTS (SIMPLE)

Assaults or attempted assaults where no weapon was used or which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true. Attempts are included.

11. FRAUD

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Included are larceny by bailee and bad checks except forgeries and counterfeiting.

12. EMBEZZLEMENT

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.

13. STOLEN PROPERTY -- BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING

Buying, receiving, or possessing stolen property, including attempts.

14. VANDALISM

Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal without consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

15. WEAPONS -- CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.

All violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers. Attempts are included.

16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE

Sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring, or transporting women for immoral purposes. Attempts are included.

17. SEX OFFENSES (except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice)

Statutory rape and offenses against chastity, common decency, morals and the like. Attempts are included.

18. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

State and local offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

19. GAMBLING

Promoting, permitting, or engaging in illegal gambling.

20. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Non-support, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

22. LIQUOR LAWS

State or local liquor law violations, except "drunkenness" (offense 23) and "driving under the influence" (offense 21).

23. DRUNKENNESS

Drunkenness or intoxication. Excluded is "driving under the influence" (offense 21).

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Breach of peace.

25. VAGRANCY

Vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES

All violations of state or local laws, except offenses 1-25 and traffic offenses.

27. SUSPICION

No specific offense; suspect released without formal charges being placed.

28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS

Offenses relating to violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

29. RUNAWAYS

Limited to juveniles taken into protective custody under provisions of local statutes.

APPENDIX C

Number and Rate of Index Offenses by Reporting Jurisdiction

NUMBER AND RATE OF INDEX CRIMES
BY REPORTING JURISDICTION
NORTH DAKOTA, 1987

The rate per 100,000 population is shown in parentheses immediately below the actual number of incidents reported for each offense type. A county-wide total is also shown for each of those counties which have more than one reporting jurisdiction within its geographic boundaries.

County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Index Crime	Murder/ Non-negligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Adams	County S.O.	18					2	13	3
		(505.9)					(56.2)	(365.4)	(84.3)
Barnes	County S.O.	46					14	31	1
		(773.2)					(235.3)	(521.1)	(16.8)
	Valley City P.D.	153			2	2	10	129	10
		(2156.1)			(28.2)	(28.2)	(140.9)	(1817.9)	(140.9)
	County-wide Total	199			2	2	24	160	11
		(1525.5)			(15.3)	(15.3)	(184.0)	(1226.5)	(84.3)
Benson	County S.O.	99					36	55	8
		(1284.4)					(467.0)	(713.5)	(103.8)
Billings	County S.O.	27					6	20	1
		(2101.2)					(466.9)	(1556.4)	(77.8)
Bottineau	County S.O.	101					15	74	12
		(1110.9)					(165.0)	(813.9)	(132.0)
Bowman	County S.O.	8					2	6	
		(355.1)					(88.8)	(266.3)	
	Bowman P.D.	36				6	12	18	
		(1803.6)				(300.6)	(601.2)	(901.8)	
	County-wide Total	44				6	14	24	
		(1035.5)				(141.2)	(329.5)	(564.8)	
Burke	County S.O.	28					3	25	
		(787.0)					(84.3)	(702.6)	
Burleigh	County S.O.	156		1		15	27	109	4
		(1287.6)		(8.3)		(123.8)	(222.8)	(899.6)	(33.0)
	Bismarck P.D.	2577		2	12	17	419	2035	92
		(5428.1)		(4.2)	(25.3)	(35.8)	(882.6)	(4286.5)	(193.8)
	County-wide Total	2733		3	12	32	446	2144	96
		(4586.3)		(5.0)	(20.1)	(53.7)	(748.4)	(3597.9)	(161.1)
Cass	County S.O.	210		6		10	36	138	20
		(1166.3)		(33.3)		(55.5)	(199.9)	(766.5)	(111.1)
	Fargo P.D.	3865		8	12	26	447	3164	208
		(5749.8)		(11.9)	(17.9)	(38.7)	(665.0)	(4706.9)	(309.4)
	West Fargo P.D.	447		4	1	6	77	341	18
		(4016.9)		(35.9)	(9.0)	(53.9)	(691.9)	(3064.3)	(161.8)
	County-wide Total	4522		18	13	42	560	3643	246
		(4693.2)		(18.7)	(13.5)	(43.6)	(581.2)	(3780.9)	(255.3)

County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Index Crime	Murder/ Non-negligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Cavalier	County S.O.	37 (788.2)					6 (127.8)	29 (617.8)	2 (42.6)
	Langdon P.D.	46 (2164.7)	1 (47.1)			1 (47.1)	7 (329.4)	35 (1647.1)	2 (94.1)
	County-wide Total	83 (1217.2)	1 (14.7)			1 (14.7)	13 (190.6)	64 (938.6)	4 (58.7)
Dickey	County S.O.	88 (1272.0)				3 (43.4)	10 (144.6)	72 (1040.8)	3 (43.4)
Divide	County S.O.	41 (1257.3)					23 (705.3)	17 (521.3)	1 (30.7)
Dunn	County S.O.	45 (929.4)					13 (268.5)	30 (619.6)	2 (41.3)
Eddy	County S.O.	47 (1486.4)					12 (379.5)	31 (980.4)	4 (126.5)
Emmons	County S.O.	55 (993.9)					29 (524.0)	24 (433.7)	2 (36.1)
Foster	County S.O.	11 (567.9)					5 (258.1)	4 (206.5)	2 (103.3)
	Carrington P.D.	58 (2310.8)					7 (278.9)	48 (1912.4)	3 (119.5)
	County-wide Total	69 (1551.6)					12 (269.8)	52 (1169.3)	5 (112.4)
Golden Valley	County S.O.	42 (1770.7)				1 (42.2)	9 (379.4)	27 (1138.3)	5 (210.8)
Grand Forks	County S.O.	150 (624.4)			1 (4.2)	7 (29.1)	38 (158.2)	92 (383.0)	12 (50.0)
	Grand Forks P.D.	2477 (7167.2)	3 (8.7)	5 (14.5)	8 (23.1)	26 (75.2)	387 (1119.8)	1940 (5613.4)	108 (312.5)
	UND	378 (3780.0)					2 (20.0)	368 (3680.0)	8 (80.0)
	County-wide Total	3005 (4381.6)	3 (4.4)	5 (7.3)	9 (13.1)	33 (48.1)	427 (622.6)	2400 (3499.5)	128 (186.6)
Grant	County S.O.	35 (843.2)		2 (48.2)		1 (24.1)	19 (457.7)	13 (313.2)	
Griggs	County S.O.	3 (84.3)					1 (28.1)	2 (56.2)	
Hettinger	County S.O.	14 (354.2)					7 (177.1)	7 (177.1)	
Kidder	County S.O.	34 (905.5)		1 (26.6)		1 (26.6)	16 (426.1)	16 (426.1)	

County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Index Crime	Murder/ Non-negligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
LaMoure	County S.O.	32 (530.9)					9 (149.3)	23 (381.6)	
Logan	County S.O.	8 (253.0)				1 (31.6)		5 (158.1)	2 (63.3)
McHenry	County S.O.	66 (890.4)				1 (13.5)	33 (445.2)	30 (404.7)	2 (27.0)
McIntosh	County S.O.	28 (629.6)					9 (202.4)	18 (404.8)	1 (22.5)
McKenzie	County S.O.	75 (1206.6)					30 (482.6)	42 (675.7)	3 (48.3)
	Watford City P.D.	68 (3113.6)		1 (45.8)		2 (91.6)	10 (457.9)	52 (2381.0)	3 (137.4)
	County-wide Total	143 (1702.4)		1 (11.9)		2 (23.8)	40 (476.2)	94 (1119.0)	6 (71.4)
McLean	County S.O.	258 (2140.0)					42 (348.4)	208 (1725.3)	8 (66.4)
Mercer	County S.O.	52 (504.0)				1 (9.7)	12 (116.3)	39 (378.0)	
	Hazen P.D.	23 (692.8)					9 (271.1)	14 (421.7)	
	County-wide Total	75 (549.9)				1 (7.3)	21 (154.0)	53 (388.6)	
Morton	County S.O.	122 (1255.8)				2 (20.6)	48 (494.1)	66 (679.4)	6 (61.8)
	Mandan P.D.	602 (3862.9)			1 (6.4)	6 (38.5)	103 (660.9)	469 (3009.5)	23 (147.6)
	County-wide Total	724 (2861.8)			1 (4.0)	8 (31.6)	151 (596.9)	535 (2114.7)	29 (114.6)
Mountrail	County S.O.	46 (574.6)	1 (12.5)			2 (25.0)	14 (174.9)	24 (299.8)	5 (62.5)
Nelson	County S.O.	32 (660.9)				1 (20.7)	11 (227.2)	19 (392.4)	1 (20.7)
Oliver	County S.O.	17 (661.7)					5 (194.6)	11 (428.2)	1 (38.9)
Pembina	County S.O.	142 (1395.0)		1 (9.8)	1 (9.8)	4 (39.3)	49 (481.4)	78 (766.3)	9 (88.4)
Pierce	County S.O.	39 (1450.9)	1 (37.2)			2 (74.4)	5 (186.0)	29 (1078.9)	2 (74.4)
	Rugby P.D.	45 (1478.3)				1 (32.9)	2 (65.7)	42 (1379.8)	

County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Index Crime	Murder/ Non-negligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Pierce	County-wide Total	84 (1465.5)	1 (17.4)			3 (52.3)	7 (122.1)	71 (1238.7)	2 (34.9)
Ramsey	County S.O.	74 (1366.6)	1 (18.5)			2 (36.9)	17 (313.9)	51 (941.8)	3 (55.4)
	Devils Lake P.D.	437 (6040.9)			2 (27.6)	6 (82.9)	57 (787.9)	359 (4962.7)	13 (179.7)
	County-wide Total	511 (4039.8)	1 (7.9)		2 (15.8)	8 (63.2)	74 (585.0)	410 (3241.4)	16 (126.5)
Ransom	County S.O.	27 (642.9)		1 (23.8)		1 (23.8)	10 (238.1)	14 (333.3)	1 (23.8)
	Lisbon P.D.	20 (941.2)					2 (94.1)	18 (847.1)	
	County-wide Total	47 (743.1)		1 (15.8)		1 (15.8)	12 (189.7)	32 (505.9)	1 (15.8)
Renville	County S.O.	32 (925.1)					11 (318.0)	17 (491.5)	4 (115.6)
Richland	County S.O.	112 (1168.4)				6 (62.6)	17 (177.3)	83 (865.8)	6 (62.6)
	Wahpeton	291 (2944.7)				2 (20.2)	45 (455.4)	234 (2367.9)	10 (101.2)
	County-wide Total	403 (2070.1)				8 (41.1)	62 (318.5)	317 (1628.3)	16 (82.2)
Rolette	County S.O.	156 (1214.3)			3 (23.4)	11 (85.6)	44 (342.5)	88 (685.0)	10 (77.8)
Sargent	County S.O.	46 (895.1)					12 (233.5)	33 (642.1)	1 (19.5)
Sheridan	County S.O.	22 (856.4)					10 (389.3)	12 (467.1)	
Slope	County S.O.	6 (505.9)					5 (421.6)	1 (84.3)	
Stark	County S.O.	114 (1393.1)				3 (36.7)	36 (439.9)	70 (855.4)	5 (61.1)
	Dickinson P.D.	614 (3587.3)		7 (40.9)	1 (5.8)	16 (93.5)	116 (677.7)	461 (2693.4)	13 (76.0)
	County-wide Total	728 (2877.6)		7 (27.7)	1 (4.0)	19 (75.1)	152 (600.8)	531 (2098.9)	18 (71.1)
Steele	County S.O.	1 (36.1)						1 (36.1)	
Stutsman	County S.O.	69 (922.3)				10 (133.7)	20 (267.3)	36 (481.2)	3 (40.1)

County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Index Crime	Murder/ Non-negligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
	Jamestown P.D.	668 (4297.2)		1 (6.4)	4 (25.7)	4 (25.7)	95 (611.1)	527 (3390.2)	37 (238.0)
Stutsman	County-wide Total	737 (3200.7)		1 (4.3)	4 (17.4)	14 (60.8)	115 (499.4)	563 (2445.1)	40 (173.7)
Towner	County S.O	31 (765.1)					7 (172.8)	22 (542.9)	2 (49.4)
Traill	County S.O.	48 (813.6)					13 (220.3)	34 (576.3)	1 (16.9)
	Mayville P.D.	29 (1404.4)					10 (484.3)	19 (920.1)	
	County-wide Total	77 (966.7)					23 (288.8)	53 (665.4)	1 (12.6)
Walsh	County S.O.	143 (1427.0)					24 (239.5)	115 (1147.6)	4 (39.9)
	Grafton P.D.	157 (3020.4)			1 (19.1)	2 (38.5)	22 (423.2)	117 (2250.9)	15 (288.6)
	County-wide Total	300 (1971.2)			1 (6.6)	2 (13.1)	46 (302.3)	232 (1524.4)	19 (124.8)
Ward	County S.O.	231 (918.5)	2 (8.0)	2 (8.0)		30 (119.3)	63 (250.5)	121 (481.1)	13 (51.7)
	Minot P.D.	1557 (4394.8)		3 (8.5)	2 (5.6)	6 (16.9)	164 (462.9)	1326 (3742.8)	56 (158.1)
	County-wide Total	1788 (2951.5)	2 (3.3)	5 (8.3)	2 (3.3)	36 (59.4)	227 (374.7)	1447 (2388.6)	69 (113.9)
Wells	County S.O.	66 (1582.7)				4 (95.9)	30 (719.4)	31 (743.4)	1 (24.0)
	Harvey P.D.	50 (1960.8)				3 (117.6)	8 (313.7)	36 (1411.8)	3 (117.6)
	County-wide Total	116 (1726.2)				7 (104.2)	38 (565.5)	67 (997.0)	4 (59.5)
Williams	County S.O.	186 (1757.4)					49 (463.0)	132 (1247.2)	5 (47.2)
	Williston P.D.	708 (4595.3)		7 (45.4)		2 (13.0)	51 (331.0)	630 (4089.1)	18 (116.8)
	County-wide Total	894 (3439.7)		7 (26.9)		2 (7.7)	100 (384.7)	762 (2931.8)	23 (88.5)
*Statewide Total		18882 (2809.8)	9 (1.3)	52 (7.7)	51 (7.6)	253 (37.6)	3026 (450.3)	14670 (2183.0)	821 (122.2)

* These totals may differ slightly from those in previous tables because information regarding crimes committed on American Indian Reservations is not submitted by any of the Tribal Law Enforcement Councils.

APPENDIX D

UCR Reporting Jurisdictions, 1987
Percent of Total Statewide Index Offenses

UCR Reporting Jurisdictions, 1987
Percent of Total Statewide Index Offenses

Reporting Jurisdiction	Number of Index Offenses	Percent of Total Statewide Index Offenses
Fargo P.D.	3865	20.47
Bismarck P.D.	2577	13.65
Grand Forks P.D.	2477	13.12
Minot P.D.	1557	8.25
Williston P.D.	708	3.75
Jamestown P.D.	668	3.54
Dickinson P.D.	614	3.25
Mandan P.D.	602	3.19
West Fargo P.D.	447	2.37
Devils Lake P.D.	437	2.31
UND	378	2.00
Wahpeton P.D.	291	1.54
McLean County S.O.	258	1.37
Ward County S.O.	231	1.22
Cass County S.O.	210	1.11
Williams County S.O.	186	0.99
Grafton P.D.	157	0.83
Burleigh County S.O.	156	0.83
Rolette County S.O.	156	0.83
Valley City P.D.	153	0.81
Grand Forks County S.O.	150	0.79
Walsh County S.O.	143	0.76
Pembina County S.O.	142	0.75
Morton County S.O.	122	0.65
Stark County S.O.	114	0.60
Richland County S.O.	112	0.59
Bottineau County S.O.	101	0.53
Benson County S.O.	99	0.52
Dickey County S.O.	88	0.47
McKenzie County S.O.	75	0.40
Ramsey County S.O.	74	0.39
Stutsman County S.O.	69	0.37
Watford City P.D.	68	0.36
McHenry County S.O.	66	0.35
Wells County S.O.	66	0.35
Carrington P.D.	58	0.31
Emmons County S.O.	55	0.29
Mercer County S.O.	52	0.28
Harvey P.D.	50	0.26
Traill County S.O.	48	0.25
Eddy County S.O.	47	0.25
Barnes County S.O.	46	0.24
Langdon P.D.	46	0.24
Mountrail County S.O.	46	0.24
Sargent County S.O.	46	0.24
Dunn County S.O.	45	0.24
Rugby P.D.	45	0.24
Golden Valley County S.O.	42	0.22
Divide County S.O.	41	0.22
Pierce County S.O.	39	0.21
Cavalier County S.O.	37	0.20
Bowman P.D.	36	0.19
Grant County S.O.	35	0.19
Kidder County S.O.	34	0.18
LaMoure County S.O.	32	0.17
Nelson County S.O.	32	0.17
Renville County S.O.	32	0.17
Towner County S.O.	31	0.16
Mayville P.D.	29	0.15
Burke County S.O.	28	0.15
McIntosh County S.O.	28	0.15
Billings County S.O.	27	0.14
Ransom County S.O.	27	0.14
Hazen P.D.	23	0.12
Sheridan County S.O.	22	0.12
Lisbon P.D.	20	0.11
Adams County S.O.	18	0.10
Oliver County S.O.	17	0.09
Hettinger County S.O.	14	0.07
Foster County S.O.	11	0.05
Bowman County S.O.	8	0.04
Logan County S.O.	8	0.04
Slope County S.O.	6	0.03
Griggs County S.O.	3	0.02
Steele County S.O.	1	0.01
Sioux County S.O.	*	*

APPENDIX E

Ranking of States by Crime Rates
Reported in
Crime in the United States, 1987

OVERALL INDEX CRIME RATES, 1987

Violent and Property Crimes

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	Florida	8503.2	26	Massachusetts	4733.8
2	Texas	7722.4	27	Missouri	4707.5
3	Arizona	7188.6	28	Tennessee	4665.6
4	Washington	7071.1	29	North Carolina	4649.9
5	oregon	6969.0	30	Minnesota	4615.8
6	New Mexico	6546.8	31	Montana	4599.4
7	California	6506.4	32	Ohio	4575.3
8	Michigan	6456.8	33	Alabama	4451.4
9	Colorado	6451.3	34	Vermont	4271.2
10	Nevada	6371.4	35	Arkansas	4245.2
11	Oklahomae	6025.6	36	Wisconsin	4169.4
12	New York	5952.4	37	Idaho	4156.3
13	Louisiana	5873.3	38	Iowa	4140.2
14	Hawaii	5817.9	39	Nebraska	4131.6
15	Georgia	5792.0	40	Indiana	4119.8
16	Utah	5618.6	41	Wyoming	4031.2
17	Maryland	5477.6	42	Virginia	3959.5
18	Illinois	5416.5	43	Maine	3532.3
19	Alaska	5377.5	44	Mississippi	3438.6
20	Rhode Island	5285.5	45	New Hampshire	3371.7
21	New Jersey	5261.5	46	Kentucky	3270.0
22	South Carolina	5161.9	47	Pennsylvania	3163.2
23	Connecticut	4995.7	**48**	**North Dakota**	**2833.0**
24	Delaware	4938.8	49	South Dakota	2678.0
25	Kansas	4903.9	50	West Virginia	2190.7

* per 100,000 population

VIOLENT CRIME RATES, 1987

Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	Florida	1024.4	26	Connecticut	419.0
2	New York	1008.1	27	Oklahoma	417.6
3	California	918.0	28	Arkansas	412.0
4	Illinois	796.2	29	Pennsylvania	369.4
5	Michigan	780.1	30	Kansas	360.7
6	Maryland	767.8	31	Rhode Island	359.7
7	Nevada	695.7	32	Kentucky	337.8
8	Louisiana	693.0	33	Indiana	328.5
9	South Carolina	664.9	34	Virginia	295.0
10	Texas	631.1	35	Minnesota	285.4
11	New Mexico	628.5	36	Wyoming	283.1
12	Arizona	612.6	37	Mississippi	269.8
13	Georgia	576.5	38	Hawaii	263.3
14	Massachusetts	564.6	39	Nebraska	251.2
15	Alabama	559.2	40	Wisconsin	249.9
16	Missouri	544.6	41	Iowa	231.2
17	New Jersey	541.0	42	Utah	229.8
18	Oregon	539.5	43	Idaho	214.2
19	Tennessee	533.5	44	Montana	152.2
20	North Carolina	484.0	45	Maine	152.1
21	Colorado	467.5	46	New Hampshire	149.6
22	Alaska	455.4	47	West Virginia	137.3
23	Washington	439.5	48	Vermont	136.5
24	Delaware	430.7	49	South Dakota	119.7
25	Ohio	421.3	**50**	**North Dakota**	**56.8**

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL VIOLENT CRIMES

Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter

Rank	State	Rate*
1	Michigan	12.2
2	Georgia	11.8
3	Texas	11.7
4	Florida	11.4
5	New York	11.3
6	Louisiana	11.1
7	California	10.6
8	Mississippi	10.2
9	Alaska	10.1
10	New Mexico	10.1
11	Maryland	9.6
12	Alabama	9.3
13	South Carolina	9.3
14	Tennessee	9.1
15	Nevada	8.4
16	Illinois	8.3
17	Missouri	8.3
18	North Carolina	8.1
19	Arkansas	7.6
20	Arizona	7.5
21	Kentucky	7.5
22	Oklahoma	7.5
23	Virginia	7.4
24	Colorado	5.8
25	Ohio	5.8
26	Indiana	5.6
27	Oregon	5.6
28	Washington	5.6
29	Pennsylvania	5.4
30	Delaware	5.1
31	Connecticut	4.9
32	Hawaii	4.8
33	West Virginia	4.8
34	New Jersey	4.6
35	Kansas	4.4
36	Montana	4.1
37	Nebraska	3.5
38	Rhode Island	3.5
39	Wisconsin	3.5
40	Utah	3.3
41	Idaho	3.1
42	Massachusetts	3.0
43	New Hampshire	3.0
44	Vermont	2.7
45	Minnesota	2.6
46	Maine	2.5
47	Iowa	2.1
48	Wyoming	2.0
49	South Dakota	1.8
50	**North Dakota**	**1.6**

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL VIOLENT CRIMES

Rape

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	Delaware	68.5	26	Massachusetts	31.6
2	Michigan	67.2	27	Wyoming	31.4
3	Alaska	65.0	28	New York	31.1
4	Nevada	61.8	29	Mississippi	29.2
5	Washington	52.2	30	Indiana	29.1
6	Florida	50.2	31	North Carolina	29.1
7	Texas	48.1	32	Missouri	28.9
8	Oregon	45.8	33	Alabama	27.8
9	Tennessee	43.9	34	New Hampshire	26.6
10	California	43.8	35	Pennsylvania	26.2
11	South Carolina	43.7	36	Virginia	26.0
12	Georgia	43.1	37	Connecticut	24.9
13	New Mexico	43.1	38	Rhode Island	24.4
14	Arizona	41.2	39	West Virginia	22.6
15	Colorado	40.8	40	Vermont	22.4
16	Ohio	39.9	41	Utah	21.7
17	Maryland	39.6	42	Nebraska	21.6
18	Illinois	38.4	43	South Dakota	20.6
19	Hawaii	36.3	44	Kentucky	21.0
20	Louisiana	35.9	45	Montana	19.8
21	Oklahoma	35.8	46	Wisconsin	19.8
22	Minnesota	33.9	47	Maine	15.7
23	New Jersey	33.4	48	Iowa	11.9
24	Arkansas	32.6	49	Idaho	17.5
25	Kansas	32.6	**50**	**North Dakota**	**9.4**

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL VIOLENT CRIMES

Robbery

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	New York	503.3	26	Rhode Island	107.7
2	Florida	356.6	27	Virginia	105.8
3	Illinois	314.3	28	Minnesota	102.5
4	California	301.3	29	South Carolina	101.1
5	Maryland	290.3	30	Hawaii	98.0
6	Michigan	276.5	31	North Carolina	93.9
7	Nevada	272.5	32	Kentucky	90.2
3	New Jersey	232.8	33	Indiana	88.6
9	Texas	226.7	34	Kansas	82.1
10	Georgia	209.2	35	Arkansas	79.1
11	Oregon	196.0	36	Alaska	73.1
12	Tennessee	193.8	37	Wisconsin	66.4
13	Louisiana	179.0	38	Mississippi	57.0
14	Connecticut	178.1	39	Utah	52.8
15	Massachusetts	177.3	40	Nebraska	47.1
16	Missouri	164.1	41	Iowa	36.2
17	Ohio	153.1	42	West Virginia	31.2
18	Pennsylvania	144.4	43	New Hampshire	26.5
19	Washington	141.4	44	Maine	25.6
20	Arizona	138.4	45	Idaho	24.2
21	Delaware	122.5	46	Montana	24.2
22	Colorado	118.8	47	Wyoming	20.0
23	Alabama	112.2	48	Vermont	16.8
24	Oklahoma	109.5	49	South Dakota	12.3
25	New Mexico	108.3	**50**	**North Dakota**	**7.6**

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL VIOLENT CRIMES

Aggravated Assault

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	Florida	606.3	26	Washington	240.2
2	California	562.4	27	Delaware	234.6
3	South Carolina	510.8	28	Wyoming	229.6
4	Louisiana	467.0	29	Rhode Island	224.0
5	New Mexico	466.9	30	Ohio	222.5
6	New York	462.4	31	Kentucky	219.1
7	Illinois	435.2	32	Connecticut	211.1
8	Maryland	428.3	33	Indiana	205.2
9	Arizona	425.5	34	Pennsylvania	193.3
10	Michigan	424.2	35	Iowa	181.1
11	Alabama	409.9	36	Nebraska	179.0
12	Nevada	353.0	37	Mississippi	173.3
13	North Carolina	352.9	38	Idaho	169.3
14	Massachusetts	352.5	39	Wisconsin	160.2
15	Texas	344.8	40	Virginia	155.8
16	Missouri	343.3	41	Utah	152.0
17	Georgia	312.4	42	Minnesota	146.3
18	Alaska	307.2	43	Hawaii	124.2
19	Colorado	302.1	44	Maine	108.3
20	Arkansas	292.6	45	Montana	103.1
21	Oregon	292.2	46	Vermont	94.5
22	Tennessee	286.6	47	New Hampshire	93.5
23	New Jersey	270.3	48	South Dakota	85.0
24	Oklahoma	264.8	49	West Virginia	78.7
25	Kansas	241.6	**50**	**North Dakota**	**38.4**

* per 100,000 population

PROPERTY CRIMES, 1987

Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	Florida	7478.7	26	Montana	4448.2
2	Texas	7091.3	27	Minnesota	4330.4
3	Washington	6577.6	28	Massachusetts	4169.2
4	Arizona	6576.0	29	North Carolina	4165.9
5	Oregon	6429.4	30	Missouri	4162.8
6	Colorado	5983.8	31	Ohio	4154.0
7	New Mexico	5918.3	32	Vermont	4134.7
8	Michigan	5676.7	33	Tennessee	4132.2
9	Nevada	5675.7	34	Idaho	3942.1
10	Oklahoma	5608.0	35	Wisconsin	3919.5
11	California	5588.4	36	Iowa	3909.0
12	Hawaii	5554.7	37	Alabama	3892.2
13	Utah	5388.8	38	Nebraska	3880.4
14	Georgia	5215.5	39	Arkansas	3833.2
15	Louisiana	5180.2	40	Indiana	3791.3
16	New York	4944.3	41	Wyoming	3748.2
17	Rhode Island	4925.8	42	Virginia	3664.5
18	Alaska	4922.1	43	Maine	3380.1
19	New Jersey	4720.5	44	New Hampshire	3222.1
20	Maryland	4709.8	45	Mississippi	3168.8
21	Illinois	4620.3	46	Kentucky	2932.2
22	Connecticut	4576.7	47	Pennsylvania	2793.9
23	Kansas	4543.1	**48**	**North Dakota**	**2766.2**
24	Delaware	4508.1	49	South Dakota	2558.3
25	South Carolina	4497.0	50	West Virginia	2053.4

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY CRIMES

Burglary

Rank	State	Rate*
1	Florida	2256.9
2	Texas	2118.0
3	Washington	1904.5
4	New Mexico	1787.7
5	Oklahoma	1782.8
6	Oregon	1782.7
7	Nevada	1629.4
8	Arizona	1626.1
9	Georgia	1552.1
10	Colorado	1534.6
11	California	1518.2
12	Michigan	1452.2
13	Louisiana	1444.5
14	Rhode Island	1441.0
15	South Carolina	1358.0
16	North Carolina	1356.1
17	Tennessee	1351.8
18	Connecticut	1218.3
19	New York	1216.4
20	Mississippi	1201.4
21	Alabama	1198.3
22	Maryland	1162.5
23	Hawaii	1155.6
24	Kansas	1138.0
25	Illinois	1123.7
26	Missouri	1111.3
27	Vermont	1110.4
28	Arkansas	1078.0
29	Minnesota	1068.9
30	Ohio	1062.5
31	Massachusetts	1059.9
32	Delaware	1020.5
33	New Jersey	1008.8
34	Idaho	976.8
35	Alaska	970.1
36	Utah	950.9
37	Indiana	946.7
38	Iowa	917.8
39	Nebraska	847.9
40	Kentucky	847.1
41	Wisconsin	842.6
42	Virginia	806.9
43	Montana	806.1
44	Maine	770.7
45	Pennsylvania	722.0
46	Wyoming	717.6
47	New Hampshire	694.8
48	West Virginia	603.6
49	South Dakota	534.1
50	**North Dakota**	**455.4**

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY CRIMES

Larceny/Theft

Rank	State	Rate*	Rank	State	Rate*
1	Florida	4545.2	26	New Jersey	2866.3
2	Arizona	4527.3	27	South Carolina	2858.2
3	Washington	4277.9	28	Iowa	2840.1
4	Texas	4238.5	29	Wisconsin	2830.4
5	Utah	4228.5	30	Connecticut	2829.4
6	Oregon	4181.6	31	Vermont	2825.7
7	Hawaii	4033.1	32	Idaho	2797.9
8	Colorado	4012.9	33	Ohio	2708.6
9	New Mexico	3785.1	34	Rhode Island	2701.3
10	Nevada	3491.3	35	Missouri	2625.2
11	Michigan	3472.5	36	Virginia	2603.2
12	Alaska	3465.7	37	North Carolina	2586.0
13	Montana	3404.3	38	Arkansas	2548.7
14	Louisiana	3323.2	39	Indiana	2490.0
15	California	3240.2	40	Maine	2436.1
16	Oklahoma	3220.3	41	Alabama	2431.1
17	Delaware	3175.9	42	New Hampshire	2310.9
18	Georgia	3171.0	43	Tennessee	2213.4
19	Kansas	3152.0	**44**	**North Dakota**	**2197.6**
20	New York	3024.8	45	Massachusetts	2185.1
21	Maryland	2965.5	46	South Dakota	1928.5
22	Minnesota	2960.1	47	Kentucky	1892.5
23	Illinois	2957.1	48	Mississippi	1807.0
24	Wyoming	2892.0	49	Pennsylvania	1722.7
25	Nebraska	2866.5	50	West Virginia	1288.1

* per 100,000 population

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY CRIMES

Motor Vehicle Theft

Rank	State	Rate*
1	Massachusetts	924.2
2	New Jersey	845.4
3	California	830.1
4	Rhode Island	783.5
5	Michigan	752.0
6	Texas	734.8
7	New York	703.1
8	Florida	676.7
9	Oklahoma	604.9
10	Maryland	581.8
11	Tennessee	566.9
12	Nevada	555.0
13	Illinois	539.5
14	Connecticut	529.0
15	Georgia	492.4
16	Alaska	486.3
17	Oregon	465.1
18	Colorado	436.3
19	Missouri	426.3
20	Arizona	422.6
21	Louisiana	412.5
22	Washington	395.2
23	Ohio	382.9
24	Hawaii	366.0
25	Indiana	354.5
26	Pennsylvania	349.2
27	New Mexico	345.5
28	Delaware	311.6
29	Minnesota	301.4
30	South Carolina	280.8
31	Alabama	262.8
32	Virginia	254.4
33	Kansas	253.2
34	Wisconsin	246.5
35	Montana	237.8
36	North Carolina	223.8
37	New Hampshire	216.5
38	Utah	209.5
39	Arkansas	206.5
40	Vermont	198.5
41	Kentucky	192.7
42	Maine	173.4
43	Idaho	167.4
44	Nebraska	165.9
45	West Virginia	161.7
46	Mississippi	160.5
47	Iowa	151.1
48	Wyoming	138.6
49	**North Dakota**	**123.2**
50	South Dakota	95.6

* per 100,000 population

APPENDIX F

Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees, by UCR Reporting Agency

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES
AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1987

North Dakota UCR Reporting Agencies

AGENCY	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS M	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS F	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES M	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES F	TOTAL FULL-TIME M	TOTAL FULL-TIME F	TOTAL FULL-TIME TOTAL	Population
Adams County	3	1	0	1	3	2	5	3,558
Barnes County	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	5,949
Valley City	11	0	1	2	12	2	14	7,096
Benson County	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	7,708
Billings County	3	1	0	0	3	1	4	1,285
Bottineau County	8	0	2	2	10	2	12	9,092
Bowman County	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2,253
Bowman	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	1,996
Burke County	3	0	0	1	3	1	4	3,558
Burleigh County	28	6	1	0	29	6	35	12,116
Bismarck	57	5	8	17	65	22	87	47,475
Cass County	31	5	3	9	34	14	48	18,005
Fargo	73	7	0	24	73	31	104	67,220
West Fargo	13	0	1	4	14	4	18	11,128
Cavalier County	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	4,694
Langdon	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	2,125
Dickey County	5	1	0	0	5	1	6	6,918
Divide County	3	0	0	1	3	1	4	3,261
Dunn County	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	4,842
Eddy County	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3,162
Emmons County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	5,534
Foster County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1,937
Carrington	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	2,510
Golden Valley County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2,372
Grand Forks County	16	0	0	6	16	6	22	24,022
Grand Forks	57	3	6	12	63	15	78	34,560
UND Jurisdiction	8	1	0	2	8	3	11	10,000
Grant County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4,151
Griggs County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	3,558
Hettinger County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	3,953

AGENCY	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS M	F	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES M	F	TOTAL FULL-TIME M	F	TOTAL	Population
Kidder County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	3,755
LaMoure County	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	6,028
Logan County	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3,162
McHenry County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	7,412
McIntosh County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4,447
McKenzie County	6	0	0	6	6	6	12	6,216
Watford City	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	2,184
McLean County	19	0	1	3	20	3	23	12,056
Mercer County	12	6	0	0	12	6	18	10,318
Hazen	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	3,320
Morton County	17	5	0	3	17	8	25	9,715
Mandan	21	1	1	6	22	7	29	15,584
Mountrail County	5	0	0	4	5	4	9	8,005
Nelson County	4	0	0	1	4	1	5	4,842
Oliver County	3	1	0	0	3	1	4	2,569
Pembina County	13	0	0	4	13	4	17	10,179
Pierce County	3	0	2	2	5	2	7	2,688
Rugby	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	3,044
Ramsey County	6	0	0	1	6	1	7	5,415
Devils Lake	10	2	0	1	10	3	13	7,234
Ransom County	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	4,200
Lisbon	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2,125
Renville County	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	3,459
Richland County	6	1	5	0	11	1	12	9,586
Wahpeton	11	1	2	4	13	5	18	9,882
Rolette County	3	0	2	1	5	1	6	12,847
Sargent County	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	5,139
Sheridan County	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2,569
Sioux County	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3,755
Slope County	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1,186
Stark County	8	0	0	3	8	3	11	8,183
Dickinson	25	2	2	9	27	11	38	17,116
Steele County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2,767
Stutsman County	8	0	2	0	10	0	10	7,481
Jamestown	26	2	0	3	26	5	31	15,545

AGENCY	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS M	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS F	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES M	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES F	TOTAL FULL-TIME M	TOTAL FULL-TIME F	TOTAL	Population
Towner County	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	4,052
Traill County	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	5,900
Hillsboro	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1,423
Mayville	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2,065
Walsh County	10	1	0	0	10	1	11	10,021
Grafton	10	0	1	0	11	0	11	5,918
Ward County	21	10	1	4	22	14	36	25,151
Minot	47	4	7	8	54	12	66	35,428
Wells County	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4,170
Harvey	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	2,550
Williams County	23	2	0	2	23	4	27	10,584
Williston	21	1	0	4	21	5	26	15,407
N.D. Highway Patrol	117	2	45	30	162	32	194	
TOTALS	870	80	93	181	963	261	1,224	